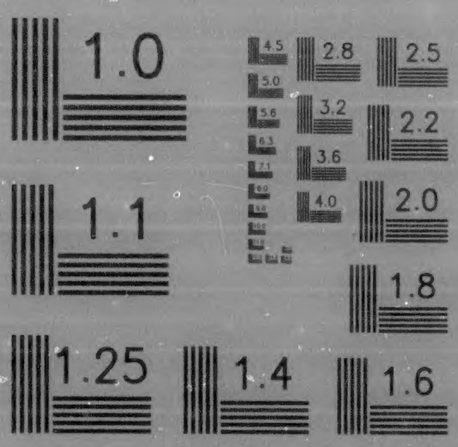


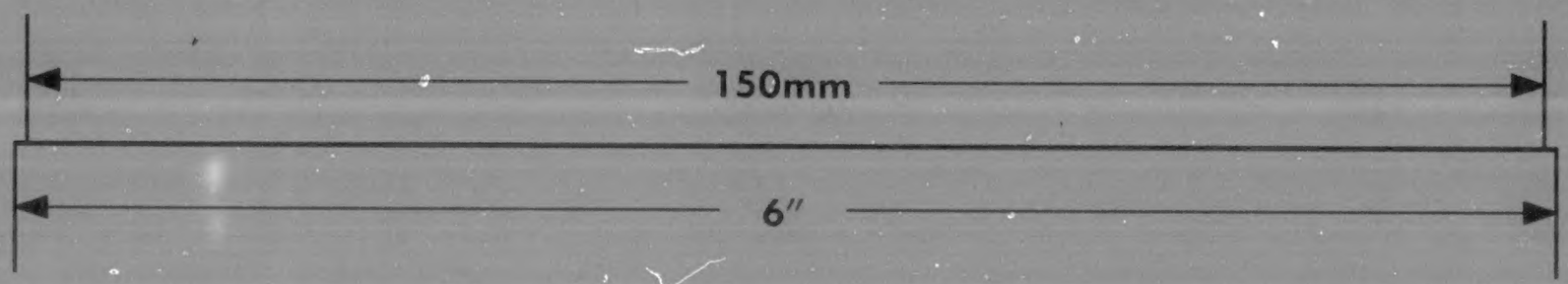


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INTRODUCTION

On the 42 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1906, are reproduced the records of the Maryland and Delaware field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters and endorsements sent and received, orders and circulars, monthly reports, and other records relating to freedmen's complaints and claims. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3,1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts.

Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress, effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

ORGANIZATION

In June 1865, Comm. Oliver Otis Howard appointed Col. John Eaton as the Assistant Commissioner of the District of Columbia, which included Maryland, the District, the city of Alexandria, and the neighboring Virginia counties of Fairfax and Loudon. On September 27, 1865 (Special Order Number 77), Commissioner Howard appointed Lt. Col. William P. Wilson as acting Assistant Superintendent

for Maryland. Wilson served until March 30, 1866, and was then replaced by Bvt. Maj. Gen. George J. Stannard, who became the first Assistant Commissioner for Maryland. Stannard's headquarters was at Baltimore. His command included all of the state, except the counties of Calvert, Charles, Montgomery, Prince Georges, and St. Marys, which were under the control of the Assistant Commissioner of the District of Columbia. In early summer 1866, six counties in Virginia and two in West Virginia, known as the Shenandoah Division, were added to the Maryland Command (transferred to the Virginia command in the following September). By July 1866, Bvt Maj. Gen. Francis Fessenden replaced Stannard, and served for 1 month before he was replaced by Bvt. Maj. Gen. Edgar M. Gregory. On January 16, 1867 (Special Order Number 7), Maryland's jurisdiction was expanded to include Delaware. Bvt. Brig. Gen. Horace M. Brooks replaced Gregory in January 1868, and by August 1868, Bureau affairs relating to Maryland and Delaware were reassigned to the Assistant Commissioner for the District of Columbia. A subassistant commissioner, Fred C. von Schirach, remained in Baltimore until December 1868. A claims agent remained in Baltimore until 1872.

ACTIVITIES

Unlike its operations in states of the Deep South where providing relief, supervising labor contracts, and the administration of abandoned property was of primary concern, the Bureau's activities in Maryland and Delaware and other areas under its jurisdiction centered largely on freedmen education, the administration of justice, and veterans' claims.

The Freedmen's Bureau's efforts to provide education for freedmen in Maryland was hampered by a system of illegal apprenticeship of school-age children. In direct conflict with the Civil Rights Act of 1866 (14 Stat. 27), black children were being bound to their former owners for indefinite periods of time with the help of Maryland government officials. An estimated 10,000 black children were bound out as apprentices between 1864 and 1867. The Bureau, however, through writs of *habeas corpus* and other court actions, fought vigorously to have these children released. By 1868, the intense efforts of the Bureau had largely ended the apprenticeship system in Maryland.[1]

Although the illegal apprenticeship system hindered the Bureau's educational activities in Maryland, the agency still managed to provide assistance with the construction and repair of school buildings and protection of and transportation for teachers. To increase its visibility and to gauge the interest of freedmen in establishing schools, Maryland and District of Columbia Bureau officials traveled

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[1] Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1867, [pp. 3–9], Records of the Commissioner, Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105, National Archives Building; W. A. Low, "The Freedmen's Bureau in the Border States," in *Radicalism, Racism, and Party Realignment: The Border States during Reconstruction*, ed. Richard O. Curry, (Baltimore: John Hopkins Press, 1869), 247.

to various counties, holding meetings on the benefits of education and the agency's intention to provide aid for schools. In addition, the Bureau worked closely with private benevolent societies, such as the Baltimore Association, the American Missionary Association, and the Freedmen's Union Association, to sustain freedmen schools in spite of intense and often violent opposition from whites. From October 1867 to October 1868, the Bureau provided aid and assistance to some 80 schools in Maryland.[2]

Although the black population in Delaware and West Virginia was small, and Bureau operations in these states were limited, the agency still managed to provide noteworthy assistance for freedmen education. In Delaware the Bureau assisted in the construction of several freedmen schools. The agency also provided aid to various civic groups and benevolent societies, especially the Delaware Association for the Moral Improvement and Education of the Colored Race, which maintained some 23 schools in various parts of the state. West Virginia maintained a system of free education. However, whites controlled funds for schools and employment of teachers, and schools for blacks and whites remained separate, as required by law. Bureau officials, nonetheless, worked closely with the West Virginia superintendent of free schools in the establishment of schools for freedmen. As in Maryland, Bureau officials traveled throughout West Virginia counties, advising freedmen of their support and plans for building schools. Similar to other areas under its jurisdiction, the Bureau supplied funds for buildings, and teachers were generally paid from public funds, contributions from blacks, and aid from benevolent societies. By 1868, with cooperation mostly from freedmen themselves, the Bureau was able to establish 9 schools in West Virginia.[3]

Safeguarding rights and securing justice for freedmen was of paramount concern to the Freedmen's Bureau. Following the Civil War, several Southern states enacted a series of laws commonly known as "black codes," which restricted the rights and legal status of freedmen. Freedmen were often given harsh sentences for petty crimes and in some instances were unable to get their cases heard in state courts. In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard on May 30, 1865, Assistant Commissioners were authorized, in places where civil law had been interrupted and blacks' rights to justice were being denied, to adjudicate cases between blacks themselves and between blacks and whites. In the District of Columbia and Maryland, the civil process of law had not been interrupted, and unlike many areas of the South under the Bureau's jurisdiction, no freedmen's or provost courts were in operation. The Bureau did however, provide legal assistance to freedmen in civil and criminal cases in both the District of Columbia and Maryland. This was done especially in instances where freedmen lacked counsel and in cases where Bureau officials felt that freedmen were wrongly convicted or imprisoned. In 1868, the Assistant

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[2] W. A. Low, "The Freedmen's Bureau in the Border States," pp. 247–49. Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1868 [pp. 11–13, 15–24].
[3] Annual Reports, Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1868, [pp. 26–30]. See also W. A. Low, "The Freedmen's Bureau in the Border States," 256–57.

Commissioner for the District reported that of the nearly 900 cases handled by his office, a large percentage involved incidents in Maryland.[4]

In accordance with a law passed by Congress on March 29, 1867 (15 Stat. 26), making the Freedmen's Bureau the sole agent for payment of claims of black veterans, Bureau disbursing officers assisted veterans and their heirs in the preparation and settlement of claims. To administer claims, the Bureau established a Claims Division. This office was abolished in 1868, and most of the activities of the Maryland Bureau relating to claims were then centered in Baltimore, MD, where two full-time disbursing officers were assigned to settle and pay veterans claims. At the Baltimore office, the Bureau handled claims for Maryland, Delaware, and other areas under its jurisdiction. In 1868 Bureau agents disbursed more than $10,000 for military claims.[5] The Bureau maintained registers and files for claimants for payments of bounty, back pay, and pensions. These records often contain the name, rank, company, and regiment of the claimant; the dates the claim was received and filed; the address of the claimant; and remarks.

RECORDS DESCRIPTION

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that do not appear in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, registers of letters received, unregistered letters received, general and special orders and circulars received, registers of claimants for bounties and pay arrearages, and registers of complaints of illegal apprenticeships. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters received and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, general and special orders and circulars received, and other series.

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[4] Senate Ex. Doc. No. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 34; Annual Reports , Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1867 [p. 3], and October 10, 1868 [pp. 5–11].

[5] Annual Reports, Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1867 [pp. 10–11, and October 10, 1868 [pp. 13–15].

RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Assistant Commissioner for Maryland, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC. Several of these records series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, ***Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

M752, ***Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

M803, ***Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1871***

M1902, ***Records of the Field Offices of the District of Columbia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870***

M1875, ***Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

Records in other National Archives record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821–1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Maryland and Delaware. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865–1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with the bank branches at Baltimore, Maryland, and the District of Columbia.

APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices for Maryland. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
ANNAPOLIS	
Disbursing Officer	
W. L. Van Derliss	June 1866–Sept. 1870
BLADENSBURG	
Superintendent	
G. E. Henry	June 1866–Sept. 1867
ROCKVILLE	
Superintendent	
R. G. Rutherford	June 1866–Oct. 1867

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States of Maryland and Delaware

The single-volume list of book records of officers in Maryland (no date) is arranged by office, with records of the Assistant Commissioner first, followed alphabetically by locations of the subdistrict office. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. In the Table of Contents below, the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) volume number appears in parentheses in the series descriptions.[6]

1 Volume

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
CORRESPONDENCE

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (3) and 2 (4), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (3) May 1866–July 1868
Volume 2 (4) July–Dec. 1868

Name Index to Letters Sent

The single-volume name index (14) is an index to the endorsements sent and received, April 1866–December 1869, listed below.

Volume (14)

Endorsements Sent & Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April 1866–December 1869 (13), is arranged chronologically. For a name index, see the single volume name index (14) mentioned above. The endorsements after December 1868 were sent or received by the officer in charge of claims.

Volume (13) Apr. 1866–Dec. 1869

Registers of Letters Received

The two volumes of registers of letters received, April 1866–December 1868, (1) and (2), are arranged by time periods. The entries within each time period are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. For letters received, see the unbound letters received,

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[6] The Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department assigned the volume numbers shown in parentheses after the records came into its custody. The volume numbers not in parentheses were assigned by the National Archives and Records Administration.

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1 (cont.) April 1866–December 1868, listed below. Volume (2) also contains a register of letters received relating to claims, January–August 1868, that are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent.

Volume 1 (1)	Apr. 1866–Aug. 1868
Volume 2 (2)	Jan.–Dec. 1868

2 *Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

A–F	1866–68

3 *Letters Received*

G–Z	1866–68

4 *Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters appear to be entered in a register, but they are not entered in the two volumes of registers of letters received mentioned above.

Oct. 1865–Nov. 1868

Letters Received by Lieutenant Colonel William P. Wilson, Acting Assistant Commissioner

Unbound letters received by Lt. Col. William P. Wilson, Acting Assistant Commissioner, October–December 1865, are arranged chronologically.

Oct.–Dec.1865

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General Orders Issued

The single volume of general orders issued, June–November 1866 (15), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume includes a name index.

Volume (15)	June–Nov. 1866

5 *Special Orders Issued*

The single volume of special orders issued, May 1866–August 1868 (16), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. The volume includes a name index.

Volume (16)	May 1866–Aug. 1868

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5 *General and Special Orders and Circulars Received*
(cont.) Unbound general and special orders and circulars received, March 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Apr. 1867

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Unbound narrative reports from the assistant inspector general, the superintendent of education, and the officer in charge of the complaint division, October 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1866–June 1868

Assistant Commissioner's Quarterly Reports of Operations
Unbound Assistant Commissioner's quarterly reports of operations, October 1866–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1866–July 1867

Assistant Commissioner's Monthly Land Reports
Unbound Assistant Commissioner's monthly land reports, July 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

July 1866–July 1868

Teachers' Monthly School Reports
Unbound teachers' monthly school reports, 1866 and May 1869–April 1870, are arranged chronologically.

1866, May 1869–Apr. 1870

Assistant Commissioner's and Superintendent of Education's Monthly Statistical School Reports
Unbound Assistant Commissioner's and superintendent of education's monthly statistical school reports, June 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–July 1868

6 *Assistant Commissioner's Monthly Reports of Rations Issued*
Unbound Assistant Commissioner's monthly reports of rations issued, June 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

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6 (cont.) *Assistant Commissioner's Reports of Officers on Duty and Monthly Reports of Changes in Personnel*

Unbound Assistant Commissioner's reports of officers on duty and monthly reports of changes in personnel, June 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–July 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired, Quartermaster Stores Used by the Bureau in Maryland, and Trimonthly Returns of Public Animals

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, quartermaster stores used by the Bureau in Maryland, and trimonthly returns of public animals, June 1866–April 1869, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. The series includes reports made by the disbursing officer that were forwarded to Washington, DC.

June 1866–Apr. 1869

Assistant Commissioner's Reports of Transportation Ordered

Unbound Assistant Commissioner's reports of transportation ordered, June 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1867–July 1868

Reports Received from the Shenandoah Division

Unbound reports received from the Shenandoah Division, June–August 1866, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports of operations, rations issued, land reports, reports of persons and articles hired, and quartermaster returns.

June–Aug. 1866

OTHER RECORDS

Letters of Recommendation and Appointment and Oaths of Office of Clerks and Agents

Unbound letters of recommendation and appointment and oaths of office of clerks and agents, April 1867–August 1868, are arranged by type of record.

Apr. 1867–Aug. 1868

Register of Complaints of Illegal Apprenticeships

The single-volume register of complaints of illegal apprenticeships (21) is dated ca. 1868. The complaints appear to be the result of an investigation or report of Edward Petheridge, agent in Baltimore. The volume has a name index.

Volume (21) circa 1868

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6 *Miscellaneous Records Relating to Construction of School Buildings*
(cont.) Unbound miscellaneous records relating to construction of school buildings, October 1866–July 1868, are arranged by town. The series consists of school plans, contracts, and bills for construction or repair of buildings.

Oct. 1866–July 1868

Miscellaneous Reports and Papers
Unbound miscellaneous reports and papers, July 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes a copy of the apprenticeship law of Delaware, a report by the disbursing officer of moneys received and disbursed in December 1866, and a report in the case of a Dr. Somers.

July 1866–Oct. 1868

OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS
CHIEF QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER

Letters Sent
The two volumes of letters sent, November 1866–June 1867, 1 (28) and 2 (29), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (28) has a name index. Volume 2 (29) also contains a register of orders for transportation (January 1867).

	Volume 1 (28)	Nov. 1866–May 1867
	Volume 2 (29)	May 1867–June 1867

7 *Press Copies of Letters Sent*
The ten volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1867–June 1872, 1 (30), 2 (31), 3 (32), 4 (33), 5 (34), 6 (35), 7 (36), 8 (37), 9 (38), and 10 (39), are arranged chronologically, and there are indexes in every volume except 10 (39).

	Volume 1 (30)	July–Nov. 1867
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12 *Registers of Letters Received*

The two volumes of registers of letters received, November 1866–August 1868, 1 (26) and 2 (27), are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. There are name indexes in both volumes. For the actual letters received, see the series of letters received, November 1866–February 1868, mentioned below.

Volume 1 (26)	Nov. 1866–Oct. 1867
Volume 2 (27)	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, November 1866–February 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (26) and 2 (27), mentioned above.

1–434	Nov. 1866–Oct. 1867
435–799	Oct. 1867–Feb. 1868

14 *Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1868–July 1870, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1868–Feb. 1869

15 *Unregistered Letters* (cont.) Mar.–Aug. 1869

16 *Unregistered Letters* (cont.) Sept. 1869–July 1870

Special Orders and Circulars Received

Unbound special orders and circulars received, January 1867–April 1869, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Apr. 1869

Register of Claimants

The single-volume register of claimants, January–April 1872 (44), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The entries give the name of the claimant, the date the vouchers were received, and the date the funds were received. There are very few entries in the register.

Volume (44)	Jan.–Apr. 1872

Registers of Cash Received and Disbursed

The three volumes of registers of cash received and disbursed, November 1866–June 1872, 1 (41), 2 (42), and 3 (43), are arranged chronologically. Each volume has a name index. The entries give the date and amount of money received, from whom it was received and to whom it was paid, the name of the claimant, the signature of the recipient, and the name of the witness. Volume 1 (41)

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16 (cont.) contains receipts of papers by claimants and others dated November 1866–August 1868.

Volume 1 (41)	Nov. 1866–Aug. 1868
Volume 2 (42)	May 1868–May 1871
Volume 3 (43)	May 1871–June 1872

Register of Disbursements
The single-volume register of disbursements, March 1868–October 1871 (44½), is arranged chronologically. The entries give the name of the person, date, and amount paid.

Volume (44½)	Mar. 1868–Oct. 1871

17 *Receipts for Pay, Bounty, and Pension Certificates*
Unbound receipts for pay, bounty, and pension certificates, dated 1866–70, are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the claimant.

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18 *Receipts for Certificates* (cont.)

R–Z	1866–70

Bills Paid
Unbound bills paid, 1867–68, are arranged chronologically.

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19 *Check Stubs*
The five volumes of check stubs, July 1866–December 1867, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, are arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume 1	July 1866–Feb. 1867
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The Claim Division was originally a division of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner. After the abolishment of that Office in 1868, a claims agent remained in Baltimore until 1872. Many of the letters in these series were addressed to the Assistant Commissioner but all of them relate to claims.

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
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	Volume 2 (8)	Mar.–Oct. 1868
21	Volume 3 (9)	Oct. 1868–Mar. 1869
	Volume 4 (10)	Mar. 1869–Nov. 1869
22	Volume 5 (11)	Nov. 1869–May 1871
	Volume 6 (12)	May 1871–June 1872
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	Unbound letters received, January–August 1868, are arranged according to their entry in Volume (2) of the registers of letters received among the records of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner mentioned above.	
		Jan.–Aug. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1866–May 1872, are arranged chronologically. Some of these letters appear to be entered in a register, but the register has not been located.	
		May 1866–Dec. 1867
24	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	Jan. 1868–Mar. 1869
25	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	Apr.–Dec. 1869
26	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	Jan.–Sept. 1870
27	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	Oct. 1870–Apr. 1871
28	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	May 1871–May 1872

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

28 (cont.) *Letters Received Relating to the Claims of Loyal Slaveowners*
Unbound letters received relating to the claims of loyal slaveowners, December 1866–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1866–Mar. 1867

Register of Claimants for Bounties and Pay Arrearages
The single-volume register of claimants for bounties and pay arrearages, June 1866–March 1872 (23), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The entries give the name, rank, company, and regiment of the claimant; the dates the claim was received and filed; the address of the claimant; the type of claim; and "remarks." For case files of many of the claimants entered in the register, see the series of case files for claims for bounty and pay arrearages (1867–72) mentioned below.

Volume (23) June 1866–Mar. 1872

29 *Case Files for Claims for Bounty and Pay Arrearages*
Unbound case files for claims for bounty and pay arrearages, 1867–72, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The case files consist of jackets giving the name, rank, company, regiment, and address of claimant and the dates when the claim was forwarded and returned. The jackets often contain correspondence relating to the claim.

A–F 1867–72

30 G–L 1867–72

31 M–S 1867–72

32 T–Y 1867–72

Register of Claimants for Pensions
The single-volume register of claimants for pensions, June 1866–March 1872 (25), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The entries give the name, rank, company, regiment, and address of claimant; the dates the claim was received and filed; the type or nature of the claim; and "remarks." For case files of some of the claimants entered in this register, see the series of case files of pension claims (1867–72) mentioned below.

Volume (25) June 1866–Mar. 1872

33 *Case Files of Pension Claims*
Unbound case files of pension claims, 1867–72, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of claimant. The files consist of a jacket giving the name, company, rank, and regiment of claimant; the address of claimant; and the dates the claim was received and filed. The jackets often contain correspondence relating to the claim.

A–G 1867–72

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
34	*Case Files of Pension Claims* (cont.)	
	H–R	1867–72
35	S–Y	1867–72

Register of Maryland Bounty Claims Filed through Hugh L. Bond

The single-volume register of Maryland bounty claims filed through Hugh L. Bond, May–November 1868 (24), is arranged numerically by regiment. The entries give the name, company, and regiment of claimant; the dates the papers were forwarded; the amount of the claim; and the date it was paid.

Volume (24)	May–Nov. 1868

Register of Claims Not Originally Filed through the Baltimore Office

The single-volume register of claims not originally filed through the Baltimore office, March 1867–January 1872 (22), is arranged chronologically. The entries give the name, rank, company, regiment, and address of the claimant; when and from whom the claim was received; the action required; and the date and to whom returned.

Volume (22)	Mar. 1867–Jan. 1872

Register of Loyal Slaveowners, Maryland and West Virginia

The single-volume register of loyal slaveowners in Maryland and West Virginia (24) is undated and arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the slaveowner. The entries also give the name of the slave.

Volume (24)	Undated

Names and Addresses of Claimants

The two volumes of names and addresses of claimants, 1 and 2, are undated, and each is arranged alphabetically, A–Y.

Volume 1	Undated
Volume 2	Undated

36 **COMPLAINT DIVISION**

The Complaint Division of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner was apparently mainly responsible for complaints relating to the filing and processing of claims, although it also dealt with complaints arising from illegal apprenticeship of children. After the abolishment of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner in August 1868, correspondence relating to complaints of claimants was continued in these series.

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

36 *Press Copies of Letters Sent*
(cont.) The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, April 1868–April 1872, 1 (19) and 2 (20), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (19)	Apr. 1868–Dec. 1869
Volume 2 (20)	Jan. 1870–Apr. 1872

37 *Registers of Complaints*
The two volumes of registers of complaints, 1 (17) and 2 (18), cover the period July 1866–March 1872. Vol. 1 (17) is arranged chronologically and thereunder by page number. Volume 2 (18) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Each volume has a name index. The entries give the name of the complainant, an abstract of the nature of the complaint, and notations relating to actions taken in the case.

Volume 1 (17)	July 1866–Feb. 1868
Volume 2 (18)	Jan. 1868–Mar. 1872

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, July 1866–March 1872, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of complaints 1 (17) and 2 (18) mentioned above.

Entered in Volume 1 (17)	
pages 2–97	July 1866–Feb. 1868
38 Entered in Volume 2 (18)	
numbers 2–417	Jan.–Dec. 1868
39 Entered in Volume 2 (18)	
numbers 3–180	Jan. 1869–Mar. 1872

SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES

The records of the offices described below were not subordinate to the Assistant Commissioner for Maryland, but because they are listed in the "List of Book Records for Maryland," they appear here as the "subordinate" offices in Maryland. The offices in Annapolis, Bladensburg, and Rockville were subordinate to the Assistant Commissioner for the District of Columbia. The officer in Wilmington was a claims agent.

ANNAPOLIS (Disbursing Officer)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, June 1866–March 1868 (48), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (48)	June 1866–Mar. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

39 *Press Copies of Letters Sent*
(cont.) The single volume of press copies of letters sent, March 1868–September 1870, (49), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (49) Mar. 1868–Sept. 1870

Endorsements Sent
The single volume of endorsements sent, July 1866–September 1868 (47), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (47) July 1866–Sept. 1868

40 *Letters Received*
Unbound letters received, June 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–Dec. 1867

41 *Letters Received* (cont.) 1868

BLADENSBURG (Superintendent)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, June 1866–September 1867 (50), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (50) June 1866–Sept. 1867

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, May 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Dec. 1867

Register of Complaints
The single-volume register of complaints, June 1866–September 1867 (51), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (51) June 1866–Sept. 1867

ROCKVILLE (Superintendent)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, June 1866–October 1867 (53), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (53) June 1866–Oct. 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

41 *Endorsements Sent and Received*
(cont.) The single volume of endorsements sent and received, July 1866–September 1867 (54), is arranged chronologically. The volume is cross-referenced to the register of letters received (52) mentioned below.

Volume (54) July 1866–Sept. 1867

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, March 1866–September 1867 (52), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (52) Mar. 1866–Sept. 1867

42 *Registered Letters Received*
Unbound registered letters received, May 1866–September 1867, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the register of letters received (52) mentioned above.

May 1866–Sept. 1867

Register of Complaints
The single-volume register of complaints, June 1866–September 1867 (55), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (55) June 1866–Sept. 1867

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, May 1867–July 1870, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–July 1870

Register of Claimants for Bounties
The single-volume register of claimants for bounties, November 1867–July 1869 (56), is arranged chronologically. The entries give the name and address of claimant, information about the time of filing of claim, and the service of claimant.

Volume (56) Nov. 1867–July 1869

Register of Claims for Pensions
The single-volume register of claims for pensions, March 1867–March 1868 (57), arranged chronologically by the date of the application. The register gives the date of the application, name of pensioner, residence, number of certificate, and date and amount of payment.

Volume (57) Mar. 1867–Mar. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
42 (cont.)	*Register of Payments* The single-volume register of payments, January 1867–December 1868 (58), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The entries give the name, rank, regiment, and company of the claimant; the date payment was received; the number of the Treasury certificate; and the amount of payment.	
	Volume (58)	Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868

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SUBORDINATE OFFICES
CLAIM DIVISION

Unregistered Letters Received Jan. 1868–Mar. 1869

E. D. c. Md. Dist. Ct. 349

Freedmans Bureau
Washington D.C
Jun 2d 1868

Wm Fowler
agent

acknowledging receipt
of claim papers
Henry Cornish
&
James

1868

Recd 29 and 2d June 68

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Jany 2 1867

Lt Maj Gen O. O. Howard.
Asst Comm Refs.
Baltimore Md.

Sir

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for bounty, arrears of pay &c, in the case of the following-named soldiers:

Henry Cooker, Pt. Co. F, Regt. U.S.C.D.
Moses Cottman " G " 9 " " " " "

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Asst Adjutant-Gen.

Applies & will charge Thos.

[illegible] Vol 1 B Pay [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Runcan

[illegible] Lexington Ky

[illegible] Jan 5th 1865

[illegible]

[illegible] Fowler

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[illegible] Discharge of

[illegible] Co "G" 2d U.S.C.S.

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible] Dis. Cert. delivd.

[illegible] receipt on file.

[illegible] 1865

~~C.D. Old Vol 4 Bk 2 No 228~~

Freedmens Bureau

Washington D.C.

Jan 5th 1866

Wm Fowler

et al &c

Transmitting Discharge of John Griffin Co "G" 2d U.S.C.S. and requesting its return to Claimant

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3/2/66 Dis. Cert. delivd. to Claimt. Receipt on file.

Rec'd Jan 7th 1866

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C. January 3rd 1868.

Bvt Maj. Genl E M Gregory
Asst Commr &c. Baltimore Md.

General,

I am directed to enclose herewith the discharge of John Griffin formerly Pvt Co G. 2nd U S C T. whose claim for bounty is allowed, and the amount ($ 100.) in the hands of the A D C of this Bureau for remittance to claimant.

The claim in the above case was forwarded direct to the 2nd Auditors Office by W. P. Eaton of Baltimore as soon as instructed to this office.

The Post office address of claimant is given as Baltimore Md.

Please acknowledge receipt of discharge and direct same to the rightful owner upon satisfactory identification.

I am General

Copy Receipt for Bob Symms

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J.

Agent to charge Mr,

E.B. Mch. B.O. Bk. XXV p. 3

War Department.
Bureau R.F.& A.L.
Washington D.C.
Jan. 8 1868

Fowler Wm.
agent etc
Returning Discharge
of Joseph Harris Landis
U.S. Navy

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., Jany 8 1868.

Brevet Maj Genl B. W. Gregory.
Asst Comm Bur. Baltimore Md.

General,

I am directed, by the Maj Genl Comm'r.
to enclose herewith the discharge of Joseph
Harris, late Landsman U.S. Navy. whose claim
as amiss the U.S. for bounty. is allowed, and
the amount ($. 300,) in the hands of the Chf
D.C. of this Bureau, for remittance to claimt
Please acknowledge receipt of this charge
at your earliest convenience giving
number of this letter.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Jno. F. Fowler
Agent in charge Div.

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Litchfield opened & re
Recorded
Endorsed
Copied
Compared
John Brown,
Late Pvt. Co. D.
36th Regt U.S.C.I.
Letter Rec'd Jany 20th/68,

Respectfully returned
Thro the District Atty for
Eastern Kansas for Pros
Office.
Jan 19th 68
Assistant Adjutant Gen
Kansas Dist

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HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Baltimore January 9th 1868

Brevet Maj General
T. B. Bree
Paymaster General
United State Army
Washington DC
General

I have the honor to inquire whether the Army Discharge of John Brown late of Company "B" of the 36th Regt. of U.S. Colored Troops is now on file in your office. He received his Bounty upon Certificate No. 298,606, but his Discharge was never returned with the Certificate of pay. If said Discharge is found I would respectfully ask that it be returned to this office

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
E. McGinnis
Asst Commissioner

Patent Office, January 20th 1868.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that a Letter Patent for an improvement in Breech-loading Fire-arms, bearing date January 14th 1868, and numbered 73,447, has been issued from this office to

John Brown, Jr.
Cato Post Office, Ala.
36th Regt. U.S.C.T.

Assignor to himself

Respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[illegible]
Commissioner.

Letter Rec'd Jany 20th 68,

C. D. Md. 1865 No-3- 1865

Freedmans Bureau
Washington DC
Jan 9th 1868

Howe A.P.
Bvt Majr Genl

acknowledgg receipt
of Claim of George
Miles Co I 19th U.S.
C.T.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington DC
January 9. 1868

Howe A.P.
Bvt. Maj. General

Acknowledging receipt of papers
in the Claim of George Miles late
of Co. "I" 19 U.S.C.T. for Bounty

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Jany 9 1868

Bt. Maj Genl E M Gregory,
Asst Comr Bu't.
Baltimore Md.

Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for bounty in the case of the following-named discharged soldiers:

Sergt J Miles, D Co 9, Regt. U. S. C. D.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. Howe-c
Assistant Adjutant-Gen.
Bv Maj Genl O. O. Howard

Washington D. C.
February 10th 1908.

Bounty Application.

In the claim of Thirsa Brown, the applicant herein, states that the description given by "Hannah J. Brown" Corresponds with her records of Moses Brown, deceased late Co. "D" 4th U.S.C.T. Hannah J. Brown, states that she was married to said Moses Brown in 1866.

No. 3009

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 248 9th STREET,

Washington, D. C. Janu. 10 1868.

Sir :

In the claim for *widows pension*

on account of *Moses Brown*

late a *Pvt* , Co *I* , *4* Regt. *W. V. V. I.* Vols.

your letter of Dec 21. 67 was referred to the Commissioner of Pensions and under date of the 8th inst. he writes as follows. "As the description of the Adjutant General U.S.A. as to the Soldier, corresponds with that of Harriet A. Brown, who was married to him in 1856. unless a divorce can be proved, your claimant will refund (Sarah Brown) $285.33. the amount paid her. Please give the case your immediate attention as Harriet A. is represented as being

With your reply, please return this letter.

— over —

Respectfully, yours,

BASCOM & SEATON.

S. W. Robbins Esq

Freedmens Bureau

Baltimore Md.

very "pun"

If there is any possibility
of being Two Moses Browns in Co.
"F" & W.T. Col. Sarah should get
proof to establish it as we fear
there will be little chance of her
setting aside the validity of Hamit
As marriage by a divorce.

Please summon both
Parties before you and inform
us, the result of your investigation
at your earliest convenience, So
that we can report to the Pension
Office

Philadelphia Pa
January 12th 1868.

Col. Kos. Ewell
Late Co. "H" 7th U.S.C. Troops.

Request information
regarding his Father's
Family.

Ewell

George Clarkson,
Co. "H" 2nd R.I.
Capt. C. Dodge

Entered in Book
of Complaints
Jan 23rd 1868

C.B. 107.

Warrant issued from this Office
Jan 23rd 1868
Summons left
and served that his Presence
not [illegible] at [illegible]
Engrossed at 2d Instance,
Feb 13th 1868.

Philad[a] Jany 12/68

To
Freedmans Bureau
Baltimore md

Gentlemen

Will you
be so Kind as to inform me
if my Bounty has been
paid. I am in very needy
circumstances not having
any Employment.

Respectfully
George Clarkson
Co H 7th Maryland
Colored Vol

P. S. Please direct to George Clark-
son Co H. 7th md Colored
No 626 South 8th St.

Answer entered
on book, Rec'd
Jan 21st 1868.

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HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore January 1868

Hon. E B. Finnah
Second Auditor of Treasury
Washington D.C

Sir.

I have the honor to inquire the status of the claim of Children of Daniel Moore deceased, late Sergt of Company "G" of the 4th U.S. Colored Troops. Application made May 6th 1867. Claim filed by H. H. Webb. through Maj Wyman.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
E M Gregory
Asst Commissioner

Over

Thos. Case will be the latter up for
settlement next Saturday
2nd August 1864
Geo. Bell

C. & C. No 5 P. 1

Q. M. Department U. S. A.
Washington D. C.
January 13 1868

Howe C. W.
Brevet Maj Genl U.S.A.

Acknowledging receipt of papers in claim of the following named men Viz:
Warren Smith Co. F. 10 Vt. Inf. 60
John Boston Co. E. Do

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Jany 15 1865.

Lt Maj. Genl E. D. Townsend
late Asst Adjt Genl
U.S.
Army
Baltimore Md.

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for bounty in the case of the following-named discharged soldiers:

Samuel Smith, G., Co 10, Regt. U. S. C. I.
John Easton, " " " " "

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. Ballier
Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

Lt Maj. Genl. D. C. Md.

Lt Maj. Genl. D. C. A.

Hosea Jones
Cpl. Co. K 2nd Cav. U.S.

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Entered in Book
of Complaints
Jany 18th 1868.
Hosea Jones
Late Corpl Co. K.
2d U.S.C. Troops

Registered, Oct. 13, 1867
Hosea Jones
Ass not yet
reached for
examination
Jan. 21/68,
Ex. for Auditor

C.B. p103.

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Baltimore January 15 1868

Hon E. B. French
Second Auditor
U.S. Treasury
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Claim of Boyce, Merchant of the Baltimore Freedmans Saving Bank, now called at this Office and solicited information concerning the claim of Moses Jones deceased late Corporal in Company "C" of the Second U.S. Colored Troops who died on or about July 1865. The claim was forwarded by Chas. H. Gabrielsen in 1866 or 7. The man was discharged in 1866 and substituted his name as he stated, and has since died, and his mother is now one of the claimants.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servant
Edwd C. Kinney
Brevet Captain U.S.A. Asst Adjt Genl

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., January 16 1865.

Lt. Col. C. H. Gregory,
Asst. Comm. Refugees &c.
Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the deposition of Richard Lee, late U.S. Scout, forwarded with your endorsement of the 10th instant.

And Sir,

I am Respectfully
Your Ob't Servant.

A. P. Howe
Bvt Brig Gen U.S.A.

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No 5.

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Baltimore January 14th 1868

E. B. French
Second Auditor
United States Treasury
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to
inquire the status of the claim of Levi Hall
as father of Levi Hall deceased late of Company
E of the 7th Regiment of United States Colored Troops
which was filed by Thomas Timmons Esq. of this
City February 24th 1865 for arrears of pay & bounty

I am Sir

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
E. M. Yeaton
Assistant Commissioner

This case will be taken up for settlement early next month.

2nd Auditor's Office
January 16 1868

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War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., Jan 17 1868.

Lt. Col. Chas. Thos. O. M. Gregory.

Asst Comm. &c. Baltimore, Md.

General.

I am directed to enclose herewith order from the Commissioner of Claims for Edward O. Harris late Capt. 1st A. Sq. U.S.C. Troops, to report to R. A. H. Dodge of Baltimore for examination.

Claimants discharge papers is herewith returned, not being required.

C.B. 84.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your ob. Servant

A. P. Howe
Lt. Col. Asst. A.G.

Rec'd Jany 24th
1868, Answer to
the Claim of
Patrick Jones

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HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, January 17 1868

Maj Genl O. O. Howard,
2d Auditor
Washington
D. C.

Sir.

I have the honor to request information in regard to the status of the Claim of Patrick Jones late a private company "G" 34th Regt U.S.C. Troops who filed his Claim through "Archy Lennard" Claim agent at Charleston S.C. in the month of June 1866. The applicant is now in this City and is in a very destitute Condition.

Very Respectfully
Your ob't Servant
Edwd Ostrander
Bvt Captain & A.A.A. Genl
In absence of A.A.G.

Rec'd
1868 Jany 24
to Capt Bowen 5
Pattison Barracks
St. Louis

This case was settled Oct. 18/67. and Cert.
for $239.00 & the order of Pat Jones was sent
to Arthur P. Lining - P.O. Box, No. 192, Charleston
S.C.

2d Auds Office
Jany 20/68

Bounty	$100.	
Addl. Do	$100	
Def. of Pay	39.	
	$239.	

$232
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Answer to
Enquiry of Claim
of James Bowdell,

Rec'd Jany 2nd 1868.

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HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore January 17th 1868.

Brevt. Col. E. B. French.
2d Auditor
Washington
D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to request information inregard to the status of the claim of "James Bowdell" late Private of Company 60 "B" 4th Regiment U.S.C.I. He made application through this office, October 7th 1866. You will Confer a favor by giving this Case your immediate attention

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Edwd E Brewer
Bvt Captain & a.a. a Genl.
In absence of Asst Comsr.,

Answer To
Enquiry of Claim
of James Powell.
Dec 3rd 1867
3 B.

This case will be disposed of as soon as reached in its turn - probably next Month -

2nd Asst. Office
Jany 20/68
J.D.S.
67.

Fort A. Lincoln
Dakota Ter. Jan 25/98.

Maryland
Colonial Home

1st Lieut. 5th U.S. Art. Asst Commy.

C.S. No. 2.5

Enquiries as to the affidavit in the case of Robert Barrow late Landsman U.S.N. will be received in lieu of his Navy discharge in instituting a claim against the government.

Hart Quartermaster
Fort Keogh M.T.
Yellowstone County
Montana Jany 29 1898.

Respectfully referred to Lieut. S.D.W. Tucker, Fourth Auditor Treasury with request to be informed whether affidavit after enclosed form will be regarded as sufficiently accounting for the absence of claimants discharge paper, and whether his claim will be adjusted without said discharge paper being executed.

A. P. Hoover
1st Lieut. 5th U.S.A.
Asst. Quartermaster
E.C.B. P 2 - 1184

11th Quartermaster's Department U.S.A.
Claim Division
Washington Feb. 3rd 1898.

Respectfully returned to the Auditor for Treasury states, that claimants affidavit after enclosed form will be accepted in lieu of his discharge.

By order of
Maj. Gen'l Howard
Commissioner
A. P. Hooper
1st Lieut. 11th Cav.

E.B.P. 2-1184

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Baltimore, Jany 28 1868

Maj Genl O O Howard
Commissioner
Washington DC

Genral

I have the Honor to inquire whether the enclosed Affidavit in case of Robert Brown late Landsman in the Navy Discharge Cetificate in instituting a claim for Arrears against the Government. This inquiry is made, to save the Claimant the Expense of Execution, in case the affidavit should be rejected.

Very Respy Your Obt Servant

[signature]
Asst Commissioner & Brvt Brig Genl U.S.A.

C. O. Albuquerque N. M.

Chairman of the Int.
Indian Office
January 29 1868

Parrott Jas H.
Commissioner

Stating that the
Document is not
on file in his Office.
Called for in Gen Rey
Letter of Jany 27 1868

(CIRCULAR Z.)

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

January 29th 1864.

(Discharge)

A careful search shows that the document which you ask to be forwarded to you, in the case of Jan 27 Isaac T. Downs, Private D. 30th U.S. Inf.

application No. ——— Certificate No. 68011, is not on file in this Office.

Joseph L. Barrett

Commissioner.

Gen. B. F. Foust,
Baltimore, Md.

The Bill is herewith returned of Jan 27th/68

(illegible)
Ill.

Fed Dr Asst Comr Bu R & A
Baltimore Md
Jany 30 1868

Lyman Ed C.
Asst Gen
in advance

Requesting necessary blanks
for the collection of Fees
claims for Prize Money &c

Ref to 3 C. page 7 Letters Sent

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D. C. February 13. 1868

Respectfully returned with the information that manuscript applications will have to be used in claims of heirs for Prize Money, as no printed forms can be obtained.

The Fourth Auditor of the Treasury has no forms.

By Order of
Major General J Howard
Commissioner &c &c

A. P. Howe
Bvt. Maj. General U. S. A.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Baltimore, January 3d 1865

Maj Genl C C Howard

Commissioner Bureau R.F.&A.L.

Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to request that this office be furnished with the necessary blanks for the collection of claims for Prize money.

Very respectfully

Your Obdt Servant

Edw F Jackson

Bvt Capt U.S.A. Vol. Engrs

Assistant Commissioner

Dist Md & Del

Jan 5th 1865

Annapolis Md
January 30th 1818

Received for Enlistment
Mustered discharged

W. Saunders
Sergt Maj. Laboratory Corps

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Baltimore January 29th 1868

Wm L. Lawrence
Bvt Maj. Genl
U.S.A.

Major,

I inclosed please find Discharged Certificate of Joseph H. Dawson Co. I. 7th Regt. U.S.C.T. requested in your letter of 25th inst.

Please acknowledge Receipt.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Svt
Edwd L. Kunowski
Bvt Capt & A.A.G.

A.A.G. Colored Troops, Baltimore

H. D. Lns Asst. Comr.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore Md. Jany 31/68.

Maryland
Brooks H.
Bvt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A.

Requests that the Army discharge and all accompanying papers in the claim of George Wiles late Co. "B" 19th U.S.C.T. be returned to his office.

War Department.
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington, February 13th 1868

Respectfully returned with the information, that the papers required to within are filed in the Office of the 2nd Auditor of the Treasury.

The Second Auditor states that it is contrary to the rules of his office to allow papers in a claim to be withdrawn.

By Order of
Major General Howard
Commissioner &c &c
A. P. Howe
Bvt. Maj. General U. S. A.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Baltimore, January 31st 1865

Maj Genl O O Howard
Commissioner Bureau
R F & A Lands
Washington D C

General

I have the honor to request that the Army Quartermaster and accompanying papers in the claim of Sarah Wells, late of Caroline County Md for Colored Troops be returned to this Office

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Henry
Asst Commissioner &c
Brevt Brig General USA

Filed

B 137 a 1 s A.G.O. 1868

Baltimore, Md.
Feb 1st 1868.

Recd in the Bureau of Military Justice of Md & Delaware.
But Copy Edited & Known as No. A.G.O. L

Inquiries how John W Mathews late Private Co D 30th U.S.C.T. is borne upon the Muster Out Roll of his Company and if there do anything on record precluding him from receiving Government Bounty.

Feby 1868

Washington Feb 6. 1868

War Department,
Adjutant General's Office.
Washington Feb 10th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Bvt Maj Genl. C. W. Gregory Asst. Commissioner, Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands, State of Maryland & Delaware Baltimore, Md. with the information that Private John W. Mathews Co. "D" 30th U.S. Colored Troops, is borne as present on Muster Out Roll of his company.

The muster Rolls of the company show that he was tried and sentenced by Gen. Court martial for desertion.

Thos. M. Vincent
A. A. General

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Baltimore, February 1st 186

Col James A. Chaney,
A. A. General
Washington D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose
herewith the Report of Capt John H. Mathews late Provost
Marshal of Worcester County Md. 30 d. A
Copies of the Depositions and Statements
& Papers relating thereto, and to request
that you will bring the same to the
notice of the Secretary of War.

Very respectfully
Your Ob. Servant
Edw. S. Tyng
Bvt. Lt. Col. & Provost
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A. A.A.G.
Assistant Adjt. General

S.B. 375

Cambridge Md Feby 4/69

To the Officers of the
Freedmens Bureau
Baltimore

Gentlemen, An Old colored man (Harry Hays) requests me to write to you for information in regard to the Bounty that belongs to him, also back pay, on account of the service and death while in said service of his minor son Edward Hays, who was a member of Co D 4 Reg US C Troops. he enlisted from this place and died while being removed from Dutch Gap to Fortress Monroe.

He desires to know if the Bounty & back pay has been paid, who to, and how much.

Yours truly &c
Thos H Emmick

O. S. Hd. Q. 1864

War Department
Bureau R. & U. L.
Washington D.C
Feb. 6th 1868

William Fowler
a/c a General

acknowledging the
receipt of claim of
Virginia Bisco
as Widow of Gen W. Bisco
C. D. C.

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., February 6th, 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Gen. E. M. Gregory,

Assistant Commissioner, &c,

Baltimore, Md,

General:

I am directed by the Major General, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt of papers in the widow's claim for pension on account of George H. Pierce, late private, Co. "I," 5th. Regt. U.S.C.T.

I am, General, very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant,

Wm. F. Fowler

Asst. Adjt. Gen.

C.B.-298.

War Department
Bureau R. E. & A. Sds.
Claim Division
Washington D.C. Feby 18. 1868

Respectfully returned
Mr. Field states that he
forwarded the discharge of the
within named man to A.W.
Solomons, Esqr, Baltimore,
Md. February 17th 1868.

By Order of
Major General Howard
Commissioner &c &c

A. P. [illegible]
Bvt. Maj. General U.S.A.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Complaint Division

Baltimore, February 7th 1868

Major General O. O. Howard

Commissioner Bureau Refugees F'm & A. L.

Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to request information regarding the claim for Prize money and transfer Bounty of Thomas Reese late a Private Co. D. 39th Regt. U.S.C.T. transferred to the Navy. This claim was filed through Surburgher & Co in March 1866. A communication from your Office dated Febr. 13th 67 states that both claims would speedily be settled.

Very Respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Asst. Commissioner

Brvt. Brigadier General U.S.A.

– Extract –

Church Creek Md
Feb 9th 1868

Capt. Geo. Sharpless

I thought your office collected without charge but from receipts I should judge not.
Pardon me the question if that was not the understanding? I may have misunderstood but I thought you did not charge –

Office Dispy. Offr.
A. A. G. and A. A. G. 2d Div. 2nd Md. Dist.
Baltimore Feby. 8th 1868

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Brig. Genl. B. F. Fouts, in charge of Claim Division at these Hd. Qrs., the colored department the within subject-matter refers, for his information, also to inform him that the claim of Geo. Sharpless Sgt. 2d Md. Inf. was allowed by Treasy. Cert. No. 364,188 for $88. which amt. will be sent to him this day.

Saml. L. Wright
Asst. Adjt. Gen.

(Copy.)

Church Creek
Dorchester co. Md.
February 4th 1868.

Capt. Saml. J. Wright
Dear Sir:

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I thought your office collected without charge, but from receipt I should judge you did not. Pardon me the question If I am wrong not that the understanding? I may have misunderstood but surely thought that your office collected without charge.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obdt. Servt.
(Signed) George Compton

A true copy of Attest

Saml J. Wright
Special Agt and Asst Assr

P.S. Permit me to inquire if you have or can collect my State discharge bounty? If you have not or cannot I would be glad if you could and may discharge to me by mail when I will send receipt (sgd) G. C.

Washington D.C.
February 17th 1865

Sidney C. Hill;

Sir, that it is
Necessary to give Company
& Regiment when the
Discharges are sent for,
also send the Money:

Washington D.C. Feb 17/67

A.W. Bolenius Esq

Baltimore Md

Dr-Jr.

When you send for those Discharges or any Discharges I wish you would give me the Company Regiment. I have two Wm Adams Discharges & two John Williams Discharges, so I cant tell which one you want. When you send the money for them, please give me their Co. & Regt. & then there can be no mistake.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Serv't
O.W.S. Hedd.

P.S. A/Bols. 344

(Clearing Hashings &c.
Fitzwm 15th 1868,

Derry N.H.

State that the Balance of the
"Dd State Bounty has not
yet been paid "Sergt
Danver" Co "I" 4th
U.S.C. Troops. "Sgt Bryant,
Co "K" 4th U.S.C.I. has not
been paid, but both of them
have given me Authority to
collect said bounty.

Co & C.K.

Princes Anne Md.
February 14th 1885.

Hanson Cha? C. T.

State that Phillip
Dashiell, who lives his
Claim through this
office some time ago Repre-
sented Falsely, that he
was the only Surviving
Relative, he has a Brother
and Sister now living

...ess Anne Md.
...nuary 14th 1868.

...on Chas. C. T.

...tal Phillips
...d. who filed his
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...ster now living

Princess Anne
2d Nov. 19 1868

Att'y Solemnis Dash'd Sir

I understand from undoubted authority that Phillip Dashield whose claim you forwarded sometime ago to Washington and who represented himself as being the only surviving relative of [illegible] has in or near this place a brother and sister now living — also that a sister of his died a few weeks ago leaving one child a boy — Thinking these facts should be brought to your notice I write them

Yours &c.
Charles A Harrison

Box 17

A. A. Gen. Asst. Com'r.
B. R. F. & L. Md. & D.C.
Hospital Div.
Baltimore Md. Feb. 21/68.

Maryland
Answer Adv. Cl.
St. Mich. M. A. M. E. Ch.
Baltimore Md.

Requests information as to
the status of this claim of
Rev. Charles Slater Pastor &c
M. M. E. Ch.

War Department
Bureau R. E. & A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D. C. Feby 25. 68

C. 15. No. 11. Vol. 2 [illegible].

Respectfully returned with the information that the claim referred to within, is suspended at Second Auditor's Office for affidavit of claimant &c non-disposal of his discharge, &c.

This affidavit was called for in a letter from this Office, dated Apl. 10. 67. addressed to Bvt. Maj. Fred. von Schrach, Supt at Balto.

A letter from this Office, dated January 25. 68. invites attention to former letter in the case.

Form of affidavit required enclosed.

By Order of
Major General J. Howard
Commissioner, &c, &c

A. P. Howe
Bvt. Maj. General U. S. A.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

"Complaint Division"

Baltimore, February 21st 1866.

Maj. Gen'l O. O. Howard,
Comm'r Bureau Refugees F. & A. L.,
Washington D. C.

General,

I have the honor to request information regarding the Status of the claim, of "George Clarkson", late Private Co. "H" 7th Regiment U.S.C. Troops, which was forwarded from this office February 23d 1866. The man appears to be very destitute, and will be thankful for your kind assistance in obtaining a decision on his claim. I am General,

Very Respectfully,
Your Ob't Servant,
Edw'd C. Knower
Bv't Capt. & A.A.G. & Asst.
In absence of A.A.A. Gen'l.

"Ob't Serv't
No Cav'y

No. 24. Vol. 3158.

No. [illegible]

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HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Baltimore, [illegible] 186[illegible]

[illegible] C. C. Hoyt

Comm'd [illegible] & C. R.

Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to state that on

the [illegible] ult. a Negro man named [illegible] Knight of Kent Co. Md. presented himself at this office and claimed pay (for [illegible] months) for which, in each case of return to his owner, he demanded $2.00.

By authority given you H.Q. Circular No. [illegible] of the 19th inst. I declined to comply with this demand, and in some cases have sent him through upon [illegible] the $2.00. Not satisfied with returning the Discharges at such time as he requested the re-demands redemption of all the (Ten he [illegible] already alone, intimating in a positive manner his intention of disposing of them, at an advantage to [illegible] In conclusion I refer you to this letter enclosed

respectfully solicit the assistance of your officers in procuring the above

Specification, as we are only able to furnish the money in part

Amounts as received from Contractors,

I have the honor

to be

Edw.d C. Knower

Lieut. Col. A. A. G. Gen

& Chief Ord. Officer

War Department
Bureau R. M. and F. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D. C. Feby 3d. 68.

C. D. No. 33. P. C. 2/65.

Respectfully returned with the information that Mr. Shedd expresses his entire willingness to deliver any discharge papers in his profession on receipt of the amount of his charges for rent, canal fees &c, and the surrender of the receipts of J. Surbing & Co for said discharges.

The Bureau cannot dictate to him as to whom the discharges shall be delivered, or the amount he shall charge.

By Order of
Major General O. Howard
Commissioner, &c, &c,

N. P. Howe
Brvt. Maj. Genl. U. S. A.

H. L. Scott Asst. Comdt
Detailed R. F. & A. Sch.
Baltimore Md. Feb 22/65.

Maryland
Kennon's L.C.
1st Lieut. A. A. A. Gen'l
In absence of Asst. Comdt.

Requests to be furnished with 150 "Pocket" envelopes for use in Blank Division of his office.

Respectfully returned with the envelopes requested.

By order of
Maj. Genl. Dix
A. A. Genl.

(Endorsed) Feb 6-2 Chas. [illegible]

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Baltimore, Feb. 22d 1868

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.

Comr. Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Washington D. C.

Sir.

I have the honor to report that the 5 furnished with One hundred & fifty Rebel Officers Parole Blanks, I brought here with me, have been fully furnished to applicants & cases filed.

Very Respectfully

Your Obd. Servt.

Edwd. Whittaker

Bvt. Capt. & A.A.G.

Asst. Comr. Md. & Del.

Adams Express Co.
Feby 20th 1865.

Sir,

Request information
regarding the number
of "A.E. Stamps" having
the discharge of duty
Wells, Fate Co. "A" 4.
M. C. Stock 2. Ent C.B. No 127.

My advice in this Case is for Gibbs to pay Mr Stevens his legal fees, Costs for making application for additional Bounty refused & discontinued by the U.S. Government & then to obtain from him the power of Attorney & discharge

July 29th 1868

Mr Pusey
for
A. Stockbridge.
Solicitor &c

"Over paid $ 166 -
2d Auditors Office
Nov 14 1867

Bureau Refugees F. & A. L.
Baltimore Md. March 2. 68
Complaint Division
Respectfully referred for Action to Mr.
S. P. Stevens. Please return this paper
with Report. A.W. Bolenius
Agent in charge of Div.

FRANCIS PUTNAM STEVENS.

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

63 West Fayette Street.

Baltimore Mar 2 1868

Maj a G Bolenius.

Dear Sir:

I desire in reply to your inquiry as to the case of Jos Gibbs to state that this discharge will be held until the decision of this case vs The City of Balto, as it will be necessary for me to have it in the suit,

Yours

F P Stevens,

Pvt R. C. V. H. Lands
Baltimore Febry 28/64

Maryland
Known &c
By Capt [illegible]
Del absent of D. Commr

Encloses discharge
of Lewis White and
assigned and requests
information, as to whether
he has ever been paid
the 1st mid. of bounty due
him under existing regu-
lations. Directed to
return with information

War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington, March 11th 1868

Respectfully returned
The desired information cannot be obtained.
The Adjt General reports, that the within named man enlisted to serve in the U. S. Navy.
By Order of
Major General Howard
Commissioner, &c, &c,
A. P. Howe
Bvt Maj: General U. S. A.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Baltimore Feb 28 1865

Lt Col Sam C Stewart
Commissioner &c R F & A Lands
Washington D C

Colonel

I have the honor to inclose the Discharge Certificate of Lear White lately assigned to request that the Office be informed whether he has ever been paid the first instalment of Bounty due him under existing regulations governing the payment of men enlisted subsequent to July 18th 1864. Please return the Discharge Certificate with desired information

Very respectfully &c

Edw L. Hoover
Bvt Capt. & A.A.G. in charge Asst Com.

Salisbury Mineral Co. No.
March 2nd 1868.

Leonard Henry

States that his Child
has turned over
to him, by M. Leaman,
Ent. C.B. No 131

March
1868

Clinton Me
March 2/68

Respectfully returned.
Geo. Halliwell P.O. in
Carlton Corner Co. Me.
the lines nitherie about
a mile of the village.

Respectfully
H. P. Stuart

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Baltimore, Md. Feb. 26 1868

H. P. Canning Esq

Collector Int. Rev. 5th Dist

Sir

In answer to your letter of the 7th inst. of the detention of one James Price by Geo Handsby, I have the honor to state that on the 13th inst. I addressed a letter to Geo. Handsby directing him to return the boy James to his station. The letter was duly received, but up to this date no reply has been rendered. I am unable to notify the agent of Collection in this portion to Caddy

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Svt.

Edwd. C. Knower

Capt. A.A.G.

Ft 28 Vol 5 Roll 1864

Wm R. E. Howard

Fort Mc., March 2nd 1866.

Stanford

Lieut. Engr. Corps U. States Army

Asst. Commr

Report information concerning Wm R. Howard late of Co. E. 29th U.S.C.T., who was drafted in 1864. from Balto. since which nothing has been heard of him.

Fort Mc Howard, March 4, 1866.

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington, March 4th 1865.

Respectfully forwarded to the Adjutant General U.S.A.

approved.

O. O. Howard

Maj. Gen'l, Commissioner.

War Department
Adjutant General's Office
Washington March 11, 1866.

Respectfully returned to Major Genl. O. O. Howard, Commissioner, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands Washington D.C. with information that the name of John Anderson is not borne on the records of Company "K" 29th U.S. Colored Troops or 29th Conn. Vols (colored) on file in this office.

Thomas Ingraham

Ass't Adjt. General.

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Washington, March 15th 1866.

Respectfully returned to the Chief Comm. for Maryland.

William is invited to examine his file for W. R. C. Howard.

By order of

Major O. O. Howard:

C. B. Whittlesey

A. A. A. Gen'l

Ent C. R. No. 2.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Complaint Division

Baltimore, March 2d 1868

Major Genral O. O. Howard

Commissioner Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands

Washington D. C.

Genral

I have the honor to request information from the Records of the Adjutant Genral U. S. Army regarding the whereabouts of John Anderson late of Co. K. 29th Regt. U.S.C.T. The father states that John was drafted into the U.S. Service in this city in the month of December 1864, and that he has not heard of him after he joined his Regt in Virginia.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

H. H. Sibley

Assistant Commissioner
Brvt Brigadier Genral U.S.A.

Adj. Gen. Asst. Commissioners Ad.
Bureau R. F. & L.
Pittsburg Pa. March 5, 65.

Maryland
Records of
Co. "E" 19th U.S.C.T.
Asst. Comm.

Requests to be furnished with the names and address of the Com'd officers of Co. "E" 19th U.S.C.T. Troops.
Ans'd.

War Department,
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington, March 11th 1868
Ltr. Rec. 111. C.C.D./15.

Respectfully returned.
Statement of names and addresses of the commissioned officers of Co. "E", 19th U.S.C.T. enclosed.

By Order of
Major General Howard
Commissioner &c, &c

A. P. Howe
Bvt. Maj. General U.S.A.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Baltimore, March 5 1865

Major James C. Neares

Herewith send address of the late Officers of
Co "E" - 19th U. S. C. Inft.
Capt Harrison Jr. from Clarendon, Orleans Co. Va.
1st Lieut Adam Stahlnecker
Schuylkillhaven Pa
2nd Lieut Edward Nicodemus
Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
H. Dwight
Asst Commissioner
Brevet Brig Genl U.S. Army

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Baltimore, March 5 1865

Major General O. O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to request that this Office be furnished with the name and address of the late Officers of the 19th Maine Vols.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. D. Banks
Asst Commissioner
Dist. of Eastern Shore

Chas. Lafuber Jr.
March 7th 1865.

Hugo
H. L. Randolph.

August Second
Lieut of Marines.

Annapolis March 7 1868

Hon. A. W. Robinson

Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir

Having my absence from home, the letter of instruction of the last of January was unfortunately destroyed. While you were absent and in the absence of the last on Monday and I will apply for the appointment Directly

Yours

Truly

W. Saunders

Postmaster

Dear Sir also a copy of mine letter as both were unfortunately destroyed.

Albemarle Mills
June 7 1845

Respectfully returned
to Albemarle Mills
with [illegible] of
Sam'l Hicks [illegible] to
[illegible] and a statement
of Sam'l Hicks
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]

Baltimore March 6th 1868

Major Wm L. VanDerlip
D. A. Com. Bureau R.B. & A.L.
Annapolis. Md.

Major

I have the honor to request your assistance in obtaining from the Adjt. State of Maryland the required information as stated in the indorsed Letters and referring to James Hill late of Co. A. 19th Regt. USCT
Emory Green " " Co. B. 23d " " "
with the information please return the letters referred to above

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A W Bolenius
Agent in charge of Company
Bureau R.B. & A.L.

Inclosures

MUSTER-IN ROLL

OF

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Rec'd A. G. O. ....., 186 .

Colonel's Book

MUSTER-IN ROLL of Co. K in the [illegible] Regiment, ( ) Brigade,) of U.S. Vols.

commanded by Colonel Henry G. Lunt, called into the service of the United States, by the President, from the Sixth day of May, 186 , (date of this muster,) for the term of three years unless sooner discharged.

Number of each grade.	NAMES. PRESENT AND ABSENT. (Privates in alphabetical order.)	RANK.	AGE.	JOINED FOR DUTY AND ENROLLED. When.	Where.	By whom enrolled.	Period.	TRAVELING. To place of rendezvous, No. of miles.	From place of discharge home, No. of miles.	VALUATION, IN DOLLARS, OF— Horses.	Horse equip'ts.	WHERE ENROLLED by the Officers of the U. S., under the act approved March 3, 1863, known as the Enrollment Act.* In what State.	Number of the Enrollment District.	REMARKS. 1. *Every* man whose name is on this roll *must be accounted for* on the *next* muster roll. 2. The exchange of men by substitution, and the exchanging, swapping, or loaning of horses *after* muster into service, are *strictly forbidden*.
1	Last Joined	Pvt	18	May 3	Frederick	Col. B.H. Bowman	3 Years							Transferred to Staff — No place of Horse transferred to Co.

Raleigh N.C.
March 17th 1868.

Asst Surgeon Jacob. F. Randolph, Bvt Lt. Col. U.S.A.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the discharge of Charles Bemby, late of Co. "F" 2nd U.S. Troops, was received.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Assistant Commissioner State of North Carolina,

Lumber Raleigh, N. C. 17th March 1868.

Maj. A. H. Dutton

A. A. G. R. F. & A. L.

Baltimore, Md.

Major:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of March 13th inst. containing discharge papers of Chas. Cooke late of Co. "F" 3rd U.S.C.T.

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt.

Lieut. Asst. Adjt. General.

Upstairs Desk Office
March 11th

Hatto Council
No 2nd St Office

Lieut Thomas W Hammond
requests information in regard
to place of birth of men named
Enlisted at Fort Monroe Va July
1 1864

Adjutant General's Office
Washington March 24 1868.

Respectfully referred to
Bvt Major General O B Howard
U S A Bureau Refugees Freed-
men & A L Washington D C
and attention invited to
preceding endorsements
hereon.

Thos M Vincent
A A General

C B 504

War Department
Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington, Mar. 26 1866

E. J. N. Jr. Lt. [illegible]

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Brig. General H. Brooks, U. S. A. Asst. Comm'r, Bur'c, Baltimore, Md. — and attention invited to endorsement of Bvt. Maj. Geo. E. Scott, in charge Enrollment Branch, A. G. O.

By Order of
Major General Howard
Commissioner, &c, &c,

O. P. Howe
Bvt. Maj. General U. S. A.

New York. March 20/68.

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Hinrichs L. F. A.

Interference to the
locality of L. F. Flahaut,

R. March 20/68,

C. F. A.

anac to the
of C. F. Chase,

OFFICE OF
C. F. A. HINRICHS
150, Broadway,

New York March 20 1868

A. W. Bolenius Esq
Baltimore

Dear Sir

Mr C. F. Chace is residing at 118 Livingston Street, the writer has seen him in his house, but could find nothing much further out about him, he seems to be a very nice man & very respectable. The writer of this had occasion during the war to employ a broker to procure a Substitute by the name of Geo. W. Brown & had also some transaction with him afterwards & found him a straightforward upright man in whom confidence could be placed; I belive he is at present at N. 10 Court Street Brooklyn if you wish I can make further inquiry of him

Your truly
pro. C. F. A. Hinrichs

Princess Anne,
Somerset County
Md.
March 25th 1868.

Harrison, Chas. A.
(Executor)

States that he had instituted inquiries as requested in ref. to body of a man near Crisfield.
Found that two men had been drowned — in an attempt to run away from a vessel — that an inquest was held, but that the Captain denies forcing them into the River and fastening to a stake. — will see the Captain, and will forward his statement.

Respectfully
Your obt. Servt

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...Somerset County
...Md.,
...ch 25th 1868.

...rison, Chas. A.
(Teacher.)

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...ious "complaint" in-

...d May 5 ...
...ept. of Schools ...
...Som. Co. ...

Princess Anne
Somerset Co.

3/5/1868

Dear Sir: In accordance with your request I instituted enquiries with refference to the supposed drowning of a man last fall and his reappearance at Crisfield

Instead of one man there was two men drowned — They were seamen on a small vessel commanded by a Capt. Evans — The cause of their death is attributable as I understand by to their attempt to run away from the vessel during a snow squall in a small boat after stealing what clothing & things they could. Both were

drowned, & both were buried after
An inquest had been holden upon
the bodies — The Captain denies
the part relative to towing them
in the river & fastening to a stake.
I shall see him myself Monday
next (30th) and send you his
statement in due form.

Rgs. Yours
Charles A Harrison

Box 17

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
District of Md. & Del.
Office Asst. Comr.
Baltimore Md. Mar 25. 68

Maryland
Brooks, H.C.
Bvt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A.
Asst. Comm'r

Reports information in regard to the status of the claim of Harrison Myers, late of Co. "F" 20th U.S.C.T., transferred to the Navy.

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D.C. Mar. 26. 1868

Respectfully returned and attention invited to endorsement from this Office, dated March 21st 1868, on communication from Office Asst. Comm'r, Md. dated Mch 6th 1868, and signed by E. C. Brower.

By Order of
Major General Howard
Commissioner, &c, &c,

O. D. Greene
Bvt. Maj. Genl. U.S.A.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DIST. OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET,

Baltimore, Md., March 25th, 1868.

Maj Gen'l O. O. Howard,
Comm'r Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Washington D.C.,

General,

I have the honor to request information regarding the Status of the claim of "Harrison Rogers," late Co. "F." 30th U.S.C. Troops, transferred to the Navy. He filed his claim for Government Bounty through "C. F. Chase," Brooklyn New York, in July 1866.

I am General,
Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant,
H. Hunt
Asst Commissioner &c.
Bvt Brig Genl U.S.A.

L. Sp 1 38. No 146.

"Complaint Division"

Princess Anne Md.
April 1st 1868.

Simms Edw'd & Anne
P.O. Box 14.

States that their Claim
for State Bounty was
filed with Simmons &c
12. months ago. They
Say that the money
cannot be Collected
and offer $140.00 only
for the Claim. Request
to be informed what
Steps I shall take
in the Matter.

Write April
1868

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Primary Annual

General C in Gregory

Dear Sir Please

Permit me to Write you a few
lines a few lines Concerning the
Claims of George Dennis. The Son
of Mr. Edward and Mrs. anna
Dennis. of the Deceased Soldier. of
7. U. S. C. Troops. in Co. C. Dear
General. the Reason I. Reply to
you. I am Recommended that
you. would Kindly. instruct me;
in this matter. and Do what is
in your Power to Do. for me;
and immediately. Let me no what
is Best for me to Do. and Dept to
take; Towards it. If Please; for I
have By Been advise to Put it in
the Thomas DeTillions Hands about
Twelve months ago; But; it Seems
to advance Nothing. yet. Best he
wants me to Sell to him. The

State Bounty. at the amount of
one Hundred & forty Dollars ~~$140~~ 140
and I thought not; no. I.
am very Poor and Ready Colored
to Peoples. now Sir I. have
Learned that this was
A Refuge. for me;
now I. Wish to Put it in
the hands the Beaurue.
By dearest Friends Please
Let me Hear from you;
Soon as possible; for I hope
will Be Put Straith about it
and When you write. Please
send full Satisfaction. to me
for your Wright. instructors
do not Send Every Day. to
See us Good I now this his
Hand Writeng I will send you.
To Look at it and you will
Please Direct My Letter
Princess anne. Box. 164
mrs Edward ~~M.~~ Dennis and anne Dennis

Please Ex
Written.

Please Excuse my Bad Written.

the amount of
Dollars $1140
not; no. 9.
and ready Colors
so Sir I have
this was
for me.
To Put it in
Bank.
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from you!
for I hope
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now this his
will send you.
and you will
by Letter
Box. 114
is and annedennis

April 4. 68

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DEPT. OF MARYLAND AND DISTRICT.

No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET.

Baltimore, Md., April 4th 1868.

B. C. Truman,
Bvt Captain & A.A.G.t,

Captain

I have visited "William Johnson", confined in the Penitentiary here, and inquired of him the cause of his detention, when he made the following Statement, that he lived in Washington D.C. in 1867, employed by Mr. John McKelvie tearing down Government Buildings at Greesboro. On his way to "Good Hope", he purchased from another Colored man, Coat, Pants, vest and shoes for $8.00 Dollars, bought them because they were Cheap, was arrested the same day by the Sheriff with the goods in his possession, charged of breaking open the premises of "Wm. Stewart," (Col'd) living near Bladensburg Prince Geo's Co. Md. and Stealing the above named Articles therefrom.

Very Respectfully &c

A.W. Bowmus

Asst Comptr Division

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Dist of Md. & Del.
Baltimore, Md. April 8th 1868

Maryland.
Brooks. 116.
Bvt Brig. Genl U.S.A. & A. Comm.

Inquires status of claim of Geo. W. Dennis, late of C. A. 39th U.S.C.V. which was filed through Allen and Allison, in 1866.

War Department
Bureau R. B. and A. Lands.
Claim Division
Washington D. C. May 4th 1868.

L. R. No. 1/1. Lot 2. 63

Respectfully returned.

The Second Auditor reports the claim in the case of the within named man awaiting its turn for settlement.

By Order of
Major General O. O. Howard,
Commissioner, &c, &c;

A. P. Hoce
Bvt. Maj. Genl. U. S. A.
A. A. G.

Baltimore, July 12th 1870
P. O. Box, 509.

Respectfully returned to Claim Division, Bureau R. F. & A. L. with request that information as to the condition of within claim, be furnished this office.
Please return this paper.

Edwd. E. Knower
Bvt. Captain. U.S. Army.
In charge of Claims.

JUL 15 1870 CLAIM DIVISION

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION,

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 1870.

Respectfully returned with
information that the
Soldier reports the
Claim within referred
to discontinued Dec 16 1869.
because of the soldier
having been paid $ 300.
bounty all he was
entitled to.
So discharge filed.

By order of ~~Bvt. Maj.~~ Gen. O. O. HOWARD, U.S.A.,

Commissioner, &c.

William M. Rees

Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DIST. OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,

No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET. Complaint Division

Baltimore, Md., April 8 1868

Major General O. O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau Refugees F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

Genral

I have the honor to enquire the Status of the claim of George W. Dennis late of Co. A. 39th Regt. U.S.C.T. Dennis reports that his claim was filed through Mess. Allen & Sattson some time in 1866.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Assistant Commissioner
Bvt Brigadier General U.S.A.

Bureau R. & A. Lands
Dist of Md & Del:
Baltimore Md: April 8th 1868

Maryland
Brooks #6
Dr. Brig. Genl. U.S.A. & Asst Commr.

Requests information as to whether addl. bounty & Act July 28. 66. was included in the payment of the claim of the mother of W. A. Furnow, dec'd Pvte Co. #6 4th U.S.C. Troops
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War Department
Bureau R. & A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D.C. April 9th 1868

Respectfully returned and attention invited to the following transcript from "blue letter" in the case of the within named deceased soldier:

"Pay for services from 11th Aug
"1863, to 2nd January 1865 - time
"of death, - and $200.- bounty -
"Acts July 22nd 1861 and July 28th
"1866 - less $18.66 paid him
"on C Rolls, and in Hospital,
"- and $2.32 for extra-clothing."

By Order of
Major General Howard
Commissioner, &c., &c.
O. Howard
Bvt Maj. Genl. U.S.A.
E.S. p. 12 - dy

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DIST. OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,

No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET,

Baltimore, Md., April 8 1868

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

Commissioner &c.

Washington D.C.

General.-

I have the honor to request information as to whether addl. bounty, her. act. July 28 1866. was included in the payment of the claim of Francis mother of Pvt. A. Sumner dec'd, Co. "K" 4th U.S.C.T., paid by 2d Auditor Cert. (No. unknown) for $56.00 in August 1867.

Very respectfully

H. Nagle

Asst. Commissioner

Bvt. Brig. Gen. U.S.A.

Bureau R. L. and A. Lands
Dist of Md & Del.
Baltimore, Md., April 14th, 1868

Maryland
Brooks C.
Col. Brig. Genl. U.S.A. & Asst. Commr
In his absence
Knower, Edward C
A. A. A. G.

Requests information as to the present Post-Office address of com'd Officers of Co: "H" & Surgeon &c of the 39th U.S.C.T. to proceed in the pension claim of Ellen, mother of Augustus Dorsey Jr.

War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D. C. April 23rd 1868

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Respectfully returned with Statement of P. O. addresses of the Commissioned Officers of Co: "H" and Asst. Surgeon of 39th U.S.C.T. enclosed.

By Order of
Major General Howard
Commissioner, &c, &c,
A. P. Howe
Bvt. Maj. Genl. U.S.A.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DIST. OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,

No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET,

Baltimore, Md. April 14 1868

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General:-

I am claim for Pension on account of Ellen mother of Augustus Dorsey Jr. deceased Pt. Co. H. 39th U.S.C.T. I have the honor to request information as to the present Post Office address of the late Commissioned Officers of the aforesaid Company and of the Surgeon and Asst. Surgeon of the Regiment.

Very respectfully
Edwd. L. Howard
Brvt Capt. U.S.A.
A.A.A. Genl.
Headquarters Asst. Comr.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Aban. Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, April 17, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Capt. E. C. Shower, with the information that Bad. Cert. No. 30,529, was issued in favor of Hannah Smith, as mother of Reuben Bond, for $68.80 bring amt due for services from 16th March/65, when enrolled to 25th July/65, time of his death.— No bounty was paid by that Art.—

Geo. Wallach
Bvt. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington, D.C.
April 16th 1868

Respectfully returned to Capt. E. C. Shower
Bvt. Capt. & A. A. A. Gen.

Requests information as to whether additional Bounty Act, July 28, 66 was included in settlement of claim of Hannah Smith, mother of Freeman Bond, R. 2nd Col. Cav. Capt. Claimant, Oct. 25 '67—
Cert. No. 30,529



HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DIST. OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET.

Baltimore, Md. April 16 1868

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General:-

I have the honor to request information as to whether additional bounty, act July 28 1866, was included in settlement of claim of Hannah Smith mother of Freeborn Bond dec'd. Pt. Co. "B" 2 Md. S. C. Vols. Cert. paid Claimant through Disbursing Branch of this Office Oct. 25 1867.

Very respectfully
Edw'd. Knower
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
A. A. A. Genl.
In absence of Asst. Comr.

Providence, R. I. Oct 12th 1865

Smith Samuel,

States that he never has
received his State
Bounty. Sick did receive
his discharge, & left
it with his father
for collection, to be
forwarded to him

Providence R.I.
April 20. 1868.

A. W. Bolmus Esq
Agent &c

I have yours of 17th inst.
I never have received the
State Bounty, but have received
my discharge, and gave the papers
to my father in August last.
He promised to collect and
forward the money to me.
As it has not been sent,
please forward it to my
address, thus.

Daniel Smith
Lock Box 205
Providence R.I.

Yrs &c

Daniel Smith

Lee Co. Ky.

State that the P. O.
address of Jno. Whitaker
& Hezekiah Kelly is
(Centerville) and Susan
Kingsley, sister to Hezekiah
Kelly's P. O. address is
Centerville, Louisa
Jackson P. O. Centerville.
Wm. Fisher, Executor in Va.
Says the child that
is bound to Jno. Harlan.
is the Son of Louisa
Jac-Kson.

Centreville April 21st

Mr A.W. Valentine Dir a your
Letter of the 18th inst Came
to hand and in Reply I will
State that the P.O adress
of Mr John R McQuay is
Centreville & Henretta Kelly's
also the name of H. Kelly's
Sister is Susan Ringle Her
P.O Adress is Centreville also
Luesa Jackson P.O Adress
is Centreville the Child that
is Bound to Mr Jas Wanders
is the Son of Luesa Jackson
also one Wm Fisher Resides
in Said town the Child
in His Possession is the Daugh-
ter of Mary Barney the
Postoffice adress of mrs ann
Victorson is in Centreville

You have the names
of Parents & Children
Loc Henretta ~~Smith~~ Kelly
have five Perry Kelly
Jas Kelly Fannie Kelly
Julia Kelly & mary Kelly
Bound to J R McQuay
Susan Ringle Child
Hezamer Ringle Jacob
& Chas Ringle Bound to
J R McQuay
Luesa Jackson Child
Henry Jackson Bound to
Jas Wanders (Clark)
Harriet Hinton Past o Coubeville
Perry Hinton & James Hinton
Bound to Mrs annie Nicholson
as for mary Barney I
Was informed that Her Child Her
Was Bound to Mr Fisher by
Being Persuaded so to Do do
But Now Wish to Have it
Released ~~Heard~~ (if its another)

Plea
Saan a
of your ans
Within Per

e names
Children
~~Smith~~ Kelly
Perry Kelly
nnie Kelly
mary Kelly
J R McQuady
le Childs
lle Jacobs
Bound to

Child
n Bound to
lerk)
Part to Centerville
to James Hinton
nnie Nicholson
Barney J
Her Child Her
ner Father By
to to Do do
to Have it
is its mother)

Please Write to me
Soon after you Recd
your answer is from the
Within Person

Yours Reply
Wm L. Lee
L L L L L

E. S. no. 7. 612. 623, 3 s. Cl. 4 d. 1869.

Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Dist of Md & Del.
Baltimore, Md. April 28th 1869

Maryland,
Before. H.
Col. D.Q.G. Genl M.S.K. & Asst Comm'r

Requests information as to the status of claim of Joseph Bowsley, "A" 23rd U.S.C.T., which was filed in Dec. 1865 through L. Loewenthal & Co, Washington D.C.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DIST. OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,

No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET. Complaint Division

Baltimore, Md., April 23d 1868

Major General O. O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to inquire the status of the claim of Joseph Bowdley late of Co A. 23d Reg't U.S.C.T. Troops. Claim was filed by him through Judge I. Lowenthal & Co of Washington D. C. in December 1865.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Asst. Commissioner
Brvt. Brigadier General U.S.A.

Chesterfield Va. April 25th 1868.

Bureau of R. F. & A. L.

Sir,

State that "Eliza Cobbs," widow of Lewis Cobbs, (deceased) late of 19th Inf. U.S.C. placed her business in the hands of Mr. H. E. Hanson, Since which he has died, I request the Bureau to assist her in finding out the Condition of her claim.

April 30th Rec'd and referred to Lieut Wm Wood A.A.A.G. for report. 24.

Chestertown Kent Co Md
April 28th 1868

General Gregory
Comr Freedmens Bureau
Balto Md

Dear Sir,

Eliza Gibbs
Widow of Lewis Gibbs 19 Regt U.S.C.T.
placed in the hands of one W.E. Hanson
No 79. N. Fremont St Balto Md. her claim for
arrears of Pay. Bnt & Bnty and Pension. Said
Hanson collected and paid to her. the Bounty
and arrears of Pay - But the Pension & Allow
ance - She now learns that Lewis
Hanson is dead - and his Executors
refuse with the hands of an Administrator
the assets. the Collector of the Bureau
in obtaining her Certificate of Pension, I herewith
enclose one of her letters for Hanson which
will direct you in the prosecution of the Matter
Your attention to this will receive the thanks
and oblige your Obdt. Servant

W.W.D. Pinchinat

Bureau A. G. and I. Gen.
Dept of Md. & Del.
Baltimore Oct 29. 1864

Maryland
Forts &c.
Brig Gen Wool, & Staff Comm
In his Absence
Lieut E. C. — A.A.A.G.

Requests information as to the present Post-Office address of Asst. Surg. Wm. Hall Comdg Co. C. 39th U.S.C.T. — on account of claim for pension in case of Joseph Hays, dec'd Copl. Co. C.

By ... [illegible]
... [illegible]
... [illegible]

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, April 29 1868

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General:-

In claim for pension
on account of Joseph Hagar dec'd.
late U.S. I have the honor
to request information as to
present Post Office address of Elizt.
Wm. Hill Comdg. Co E. 37th U.S.
C.I. on or about March 1865.

I am respectfully
Edw'd. E. Brower
Asst Cashr U.S.A. & A.A.G.
Md & Del. Asst. Com.

Baltimore, Oct 1868.

Storrs Bridge J.C.
Solicitor for Bureau

"States in the Case of
"Eliza Smith" against
"Emmett Jones," that
it being not advisable
to press the matter
further, Respectfully
returned to Bureau,

C.B.99.

Eliza Smith, }
vs
Emmett Jones } The papers in this
case are respectfully returned
to the Bureau - it not being advisable
to press the matter further

H. Sweetzer
Sol. F. R. Bureau.

Dolton Landing

May 4th 1868

Baptisms.

Male Children under 5 years

Not returned the Girls to

her Mother Mary Shields

Mary

1868

Potters Landing May 4th 1868

Bl. Capt. E. C. Knowen U.S.A
P.O. Box 599
Baltimore Md

Dear Sir —

I have made the Enquiries requested in yours of the 28th ulto and find that the child you refer to has been returned to its mother

Your Obt servant
W. M. Boynton

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Dist of Md. & Del:
Baltimore, Md. May 4. 1868

Hayland,
Dicks, H.
Asst Surg. Genl U.S.A. - Asst Commr
In his absence
Knower, Edw. C. - A.A.A.G.

Reports the Post Office addresses, & names of commissioned Officers of Co: 'G', 7th U.S.C. Troops.

Filed

Treasury Department
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Claim-Division
Washington D.C. May 12th 1868

L. 53. P. 237. P.C. 265.

Respectfully returned with names and P.O. addresses of Commissioned Officers of Co: 'G' 7th U.S.C.T., and Surgeon & Asst Surgeons of the Regiment, as furnished by the Asst. Genl, enclosed.

By Order of
Major General Howard
Commissioner, &c, &c.

A. P. Howe
For Maj. General U.S.A.

Filed

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DIST. OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET.

Baltimore, Md., May 4 1868

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.-

In the claim for Pension of Harrison H. West guardian of minor children of Daniel Moore decd. late Co. G 7th U.S.C.T. I have the honor to request names & Post Office addresses of late comd.t officers of aforesaid Co. may be kept.

Very respectfully
Edw.d E. Knowles
Bvt Capt. U.S.A.
A.A.A. Genl.
Assistant Comr.

Unused 3rd post Office address of
Commissioned Officers Co. G. 7th U. S. C. Inf.
(Also Names and addresses of Surgeon
and Asst Surgeon of the Regiment.
(Date of Dan'l Moore, Dec'd)
Capt William A. Smith Recruiting
Officer Auburn N.Y.
1st Lieut. Jno. S. Smith, No. 939 Pennsylvania Ave.
Surgeon Alexander J. Augusta Washington D.C.
Acting Assistant Surgeon Nat Kenaday

Bureau R. E. and A. Lands.
Dist of Md & Del.
Baltimore Md., May 5th 1868

Maryland
Brooks, H.
Bvt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A. & Asst. Commr
In his absence
Knower, Edw. C. – A.A.A.G.

Requests information whether the name of Plato Grofs, appears on the rolls of Co. "C" 39th U.S.C.T. & whether 1st instalment U.S. Bounty was paid him on muster-in rolls Sept. 8th 1864

War Department
Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D. C. Jan 15th 1868

C. D. No. 231. Vol. 2, 15.

Respectfully returned.

The Asst. Genl reports that the name "Plato Grofs" is not borne on the rolls of Co "C" 39th U.S.C.T. on file in A.G.O.

By Order of
Major General Howard,
Commissioner, &c, &c.

A. P. Stowe
Bvt Maj Genl U.S.A.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DIST. OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,

No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET,

Baltimore, Md., May 5th 1868

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to request information as to whether the name of Plato Eight appears upon the rolls of Co. "L" 39th U.S.C.T. and whether or not said U.S. Bounty was paid on muster in rolls Sept. 8th 1864. Claimant alleges that he was detailed in Q. M. Dept. & performed duty at Camp Reger Baltimore Md.

Very respectfully
Edwd. C. Mower
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
A.A.A. Genl
Acknowledgements

Address of Mrs Col: Wharton

Eutaw Street - two or three doors South of Biddle Street. (Perhaps the number of the house is 263.

Surgeon Nelson
Hospital Boats,
from March 1865
to
Aug. 22 1865 —

Isaac Lewis W Ruan
Norristown
Montgomery County
Pennsylvania

Morgan Bros.

Aug 5th 1868.

Mr Stevens

Dear Sir.

I have see the children that are bound at Mr Boyers and he refuses to give them up to their parents who need them &c, as also the case at Mr Hamptons where all are kept but one Mr Washington since also has bound children which he refused to give up although the parents earnestly desire that they should be. The children at Mrs Boyers have been released.

Yours Truly.

Joseph Gilbert.

Frederick, Md.

May 6 1868.

Navy, Hiram.
Lt. of Col 2nd
U.S.C. Troops

Inquiries concerning
his discharge.

Adjutant General's Office
Washington D.C. May 8. 1868.

Respectfully referred to Major General O. O. Howard, Commissioner Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, Washington, D.C.

By Order of
Thomas M. Vincent
Assistant Adjutant General

War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D. C. May 9th 1868

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Brig. Genl H. Brooks, U.S.A. Asst Comm'r, Md. to whom the discharge referred to within was forwarded on May 8th 1868.

By Order of
Major General Howard
Commissioner, &c, &c

A. P. Howe
Bvt. Maj Gen'l U.S.A

Frederick Md.
May 6. 1868.

Adjutant-General U.S. Army
Washington, D.C.

Sir; Uriah
Key, late of Co. "K," 2d U.S.
C. Troops, who some time ago ap-
plied for and received some back
pay and Bounty through the
Freedmen's Bureau, desires his
discharge papers returned
to him,

Address
Uriah Key (Col.)
Care G. W. J. Black
Frederick, Md.

Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Dist of Md & Del.
Baltimore, Md. May 13. 1868

Maryland
Books, &c.
For Brig. Genl. U. S. A. Asst Clerk

Requests that his Office be furnished with forms No. 4 relative to fees of attorneys, supplied by 2nd Auditor

War Department
Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D. C. May 25th 1868

Respectfully returned
The Second Auditor informs this Office, that he does not supply the forms referred to within.

By Order of
Major General Howard,
Commissioner, &c, &c
A. P. Ladue
Bvt Maj Genl U. S. A.

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware.

No. 12 N. Calvert Street,

Baltimore, Md., May 13 1868

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General:-

I have the honor to request that this office be furnished with One Dozen copies of "Form No. 4" supplied by 2d Auditor relative to Fees of attorneys.

Very respectfully

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Asst. Commissioner

Bt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Dist of Md & Del.
Baltimore Md. May 13th 1866

Maryland,
Brooks, H.C.
Bvt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A. & Asst Commr

Requests names and present Post Office addresses of commissioned officers of Co "D" and 9th U.S.C. Troops, for prosecuting pensionclaim of Nathan Cottman, of that Co. & Regt.

War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.
Claim Division
Washington D.C. May 22nd 1866

Respectfully returned.

The following is a statement of names and P.O. addresses of the Surgeon and Asst. Surgeons of the 9th U.S.C.T. and Commd Officers of Co "D" of said regiment as furnished by the Adjt. Genl.:

"Edmund M. Rose, Surgeon, Massachusetts"
"Isa Perry, Asst. Surg. Canton, Mass."
"Chas B Tefpenden, late Capt. Co. "D".
9th U.S.C.S. Mass."

By Order of
Major General Howard
Commissioner, &c, &c.

A. P. Howe
Bvt. Maj. Genl. U.S.A.

MAY 14 1866

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware.

No. 12 N. Calvert Street.

Baltimore, Md., May 13 1868

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General:-

In relation case of Nathan Cattman late Pt. Co. K 9 Vo. V.C. I have the honor to request name & Post Office address of late commissioned officers of above named Co. & Regt.

Very respectfully
Your
obt. servt.
Asst. Comr.
Bt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A.

R. H. & S. L. 2d Div. 1867

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.
Dist of Md. & Del.
Baltimore, Md. May 18. 1868

Maryland,
Brooks, H.

Bvt Brig. Genl. U. S. A. & Asst Commr

Request names and Post-office addresses of late Commd Officers of Co. "F" 4th U. S. C. T. of the medical officers of same regiment – in pension case of Betsey, widow of Wm. Jackson

War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D. C. May 19. 1868

Respectfully forwarded to the Adjt. General U. S. A. (Bureau Colored Troops) with request for information called for within

O. D. Greene
Bvt. Maj. Genl. U. S. A.
For Maj. Genl. Commr

Adjutant General's Office
Washington D. C. May 21st. 1868.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands Washington D.C.

The following were the medical officers of the 4th U. S. Colored Troops and officers of Company "C" same regiment, at date of death of the within named man.

Surgeon H. Mitchell, Surg, Franklin County, Maine.

Assistant Surgeon George G. Odiorne, Marion, Shelby Co. Illinois.

Assistant Surgeon Kennett Wherry, residence not known.

Captain John N. Sarrington, Geneva, Kane County, Illinois.

1st Lieut. Alfred J. Barnes. Ottawa, Illinois.

2nd Lieut. G. W. Walrath, (deceased)

Thomas M. Vincent
Assist Adjt. General

E. W. S.

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 12 N. Calvert Street.

Baltimore, Md., May 18 1868

Maj. Gen'l. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c,
Washington D.C.

General:-

I have the honor to request
name & Post office addresses of
late Contr'l officers of Co. "A." 4th U.S.
C.T. and of the medical officers of
the Regt. in the Pension case of
Betsey widow of Wm Jackson

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Bt. Brig. Gen'l. U.S.A.
Asst. Commissioner

War Department
Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D.C. May 29th 1868

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C. D. No. 3. 1. 2.

Respectfully returned to
Bvt. Brig. Genl. C. Braun, U.S.A.
Asst. Comm'r. Balto. Md.
with attention invited to enclosure,
ment of Thos. M. Vincent A.A.G.

By Order of
Major General O. Howard;
Commissioner, &c., &c.,

W. P. Drew.

Agent Bu. R. F. & A. Lds
for Bvt Maj. Genl A. C. Howard U.S.A.
In Chge Division

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.
Dist of Md & Del.
Baltimore, Md. May 19th 1868

Maryland,
Books. H.C.

Rec'd. Reg. Genl. Md. & Del Counts

Requests P. O. address of Capt.
Geo. C. Herbert, late Commds Co. "H"
30th U. S. C. T. to prosecute pension
claim of Elias Harris, dec'd.

War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D. C. May 27th 1868.

Respectfully returned.
The last known Post-Office
address of Capt. Geo. C. Herbert,
Co. "H" 30th U. S. C. T., as furnished
by the Adjt. Genl. is Baltimore,
Md."

By Order of
Major General Howard,
Commissioner, &c, &c,

A. P. Howe
Bvt. Maj. Genl. U. S. A.

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 12 N. Calvert Street,

Baltimore, Md., May 19 1868

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

Commissioner &c

Washington, D.C.

General:

In the claim for Pension of Ehiar Harris dec'd, late Co. H 30 U.S.C.T. I have the honor to request Post office address of Capt. Geo. C. Herbert late commander of the above named Co.

Very respectfully,

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Brev. Brig. Gen. U.S.A.

Asst. Commissioner.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Dist of Md & Del.
Baltimore, Md. May 20th 1868

Maryland
Brooks, &C
Asst. Brig. Genl. U.S.A. & Asst Comm'r

Request P.O. address of Capt Henrell late Commdg of Co: "I" 4th U.S.C.T. to prosecute pension claim of Theodore Williams, late Pvt of Co: "I" dec'd.

War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D.C. May 27th 1868

Respectfully returned.

The following is the P.O. address of Capt. Sidney J. Henrell late Capt. Co: "I" 4th U.S.C. Troops, as furnished by the Adjt. Genl.:

"Adams, Jefferson Co: N.Y."

By Order of
Major General Howard
Commissioner, &C, &C,

O. O. Howe
Bvt. Maj. Genl. U.S.A.

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 12 N. Calvert Street,

Baltimore, Md., May 20 1868

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington, D.C.

General:

In the claim for Pension of Theodore Williams late Co "I" 4 U.S.C.T. I have the honor to request Post office address of Capt. Kennels late commander of the above named Co.

Very respectfully
Your
Obt. Servt.
Brev. Brig. Gen. U.S.A.
Asst. Commissioner.

Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Dist of Md.
Baltimore, Md. May 26th 1868

Maryland
Bates, H.C.
Asst Surg. Genl. U.S.A. & Asst Commr
in his absence:
Knowles, E.C — A.A.A.G.

Requests name and P.O. address
of officer comdg Co. "A" 4th U.S.C.T.
on Sept 29th 1864. — in Pension claim
of Richd. Savoy, of said Co.

War Department.
Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D.C. June 19th 1868

Respectfully returned.
The Adjt Genl. states that
John W. Partington was Capt. of Co.
"A" 4th U.S.C.T., and gives as his
last known P.O. address: "Geneva,
Kane Co., Ills.

By Order of
Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard,
Commissioner, &c, &c.
Wm. P. Drew.
Agent, in charge Division.

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 12 N. Calvert Street,

Baltimore, Md., May 23 1868

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington, D.C.

General:

In the claim for Pension of Richard Savoy dec'd. late Co. A 4 Regt. U.S.C.T. I have the honor to request name and Post office address of the officer who commanded the above named Co. about the 29 of Sept. 1864.

Very respectfully
Edw'd. E. Knowles
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
a. a. a. Gen'l.
in absence of apt. Com.

Bureau of M. H. and A. Lands
Land Model
Baltimore Md., May 25th 1868

Sayland
Brooke H.C.
Asst Commrs & Col Brig Genl U.S.A.

Requests information in regard to status of claim of Wm K. Wilson late of Co. F 4th U.S.C.T., filed through this office Oct 4th 1866. &c.

War Department
Bureau M. H. and M. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D.C. August 6th 1868

Respectfully returned with the information that the Second Auditor under date July 30th 1868 reports that no claim in the case of the within named man appears to have been received at Second Auditor's Office.

The records of this office show papers in the claim to have been filed Octr 5th 1866.

The Second Auditor, in an official communication from this office, has been requested to cause another search to be made for the missing papers.

As soon as a reply is received, the purport of same will be communicated to you.

By order of
Major General Howard,
Commissioner, &c. &c
William R. Drew.
Agent, in charge of Division

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 12 N. Calvert Street, Complaint Division

Baltimore, Md., May 25th 1868

Major Genral O. O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R. F & A. L.
Washington D. C.

Genral

I have the honor to request information regarding the Status of the claim of Wm H. Wilson late of Co F. 4th Reg. U.S.C.T. filed through this Offin October 4th. 1866. and receipt acknowledged Octr 6th 1866 with Department No. 1368 furnished to this Offin.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

assistant Commissioner
Brvt. Brigadier Genral U.S.A.

Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Dist of Md & Del.
Baltimore, Md. May 25th 1868

Maryland
Bvt Brig Genl. Ullas Asst Commr
In his absence
Knowa Lieut. C — A.A.A.G.

Requests name & P.O. address of
Officer comdg C. F. 4th U.S.C.T.
on 1st Oct 64 — in pension claim of
Wm. H. Wilson of said Co.

War Department
Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington, D.C. June 19th 1868

Respectfully returned.
The Adjt. Genl. reports
that John F. Dillinback, was
Capt. of C. F. 4th U.S.C.T., and
that his last known P.O. address
is Omar, Jefferson Co, N.Y.

By Order of
Major General Howard,
Commissioner, &c, &c,

W. M. P. Drew.
Agent in charge division

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 12 N. Calvert Street,

Baltimore, Md., May 25 1868

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington, D.C.
General:

In the claim for Damages of Wm. H. Wilson dec'd. late P. M. U.S.C.T. I have the honor to request name and Post office address of the officer who commanded the above named Co about 1st of Oct. 1864.

Very respectfully
Edwd. E. Knower
Bvt. Capt U.S.A.
a.a.a. Gen.
in absence of Asst. Com.

Baltimore Dec 26th 1868.

Dalton Bro's & Co.

Copy of Letter forwarded to Brt Captain E. L. Brown, U.S.A. and A.A.A. Gen'l by A.V. Balentine, Agent Comp'y Division Atlantic Steamship U.S.M. Line

Copy of letter from
Hd Qrs 7 Co. for order
May 27th 1863. to H.Q.
R.I. with Communi=
=cation of Lieut R.
Wentworth, Jnr. A.C.S.
with regard to the
Case of Privt Latney.

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 12 N. Calvert Street.

Baltimore, Md., May 26th 1868.

Maj. J. H. Bowmes,

Sir.

We have the honor to inform
you that the Pension Certificates of Thos Latney mentioned
in the Letter of Watson R. Huntsworth of the 18th inst. were
forwarded by us to Maj Gen O. O. Howard with the
request that Gen'l Howard would retain from the amount
due Latney, the sum which Latney had acknowledged
to be owing us. These certificates were returned to our
agent in Washington he being informed by Gen'l Howard
that he (Gen'l Howard) had nothing to do with the Collection
of Pensions, We then informed Mr Huntsworth that we
held Latneys Certificates and would forward them to
him immediately upon the receipt of our bill which he
Latney had in the presence of our office of the

over

Freedmens Bureau acknowledged to be Correct and
just.

We will now Surrender the Certificates as soon
as we have any guarantee that the Money advanced
Attorneys and our fee for Collection of his Certificates
will be paid us $58.25/100.

We have the honor to remain

Yours Respectfully
(Signed) Wm Elton & Co.
"6."

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Dist of Md & Del:
Baltimore, Md: May 27th 1868

Maryland
Brooks, &C
Bvt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A. & Asst Comm'r
in his Absence
Knower, Lieut. Col. A.A.A. Genl.

Requests information as to the P. office address of commissioned officers of Co: "K" and Surgeons of the 7th U.S.C.T. — in pension-claim of Sarah Key, widow of Miles Key, late of Co: K 7th U.S.C.T.

War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Claim Division:
Washington D.C. June 22nd 1868

Respectfully returned and attention invited to enclosed statement.

By order of
Major General Howard,
Commissioner, &c, &c,

Wm. R. Deane.
Agent in charge Division

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 12 N. Calvert Street,

Baltimore, Md., May 27 1868

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington, D.C.

General:

In the claim for Pension on account of Sarah Key widow of Miles Key dec'd late Co K 7th U.S.C.T. I have the honor to request information as to the present Post office address of the late Commissioned officers of the aforesaid Company and of the Surgeon and Asst. Surgeon of the Regiment.

Very respectfully
Edwd. E. Rumoer
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
A.A.A. Genl.
in absence of Asst. Com.

C. K. Bjornmark. Lat Capt Co. "K." 7th U.S.C.T
Wisconsin.
Wm. F. Brown. Late 1st Lieut Co. "K." 7th U.S.C.T
Unknown.
Alex. T. Augusta. Late Surg 7th U.S.C.T.
Wash. D.C.
Zachary P. Bunker. Late Sergt " " "
Unknown

Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Surgeon's Office
Baltimore, Md., May 20th 1868

Maryland
Boonsboro, Md.
Pay Dep't U.S.A. Office Commd

Requests P.C. address of late
Commiss'd Officers of Co. "C" 4th Vol. C.T.
in claim for Pension of John H.C.
Pending.

Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D.C. June 1868

Respectfully returned.

Pvt. Co. I 1st U.S. Cav. Thos J. Murray, Hoag, was 1st Lieut. 4th Ark. V.I. Infty, on duty in the Bureau at Savannah, Ga. was Capt. of Co. "C" 4th Vol. C.T.

Reuben A. Schofield, ad., late "Pvt. Co. K 2nd N.Y." was 1st Sergt. of the Company.

By Order of
Major General Howard
Commissioner, &c. &c.

Wm. P. Drew
Agent Bur. R.F. & A.L.
In Chg. Division.

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 12 N. Calvert Street.

Baltimore, Md., May 30 1868

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington, D.C.

General:

In the claim for Pension of John N. Pinckney, late Co. C 4th U.S.C.T. I have the honor to request the present Post office address of the late Commissioned officers of the above named Company.

Very respectfully

[signature]

Brev'd Brig. Gen. U.S.A.
Asst. Commissioner.

Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Land Warrant Div.
Baltimore, Md. June 1st 1868

Hoyland
Bolton, N.C.

Bvt. Brig. Genl U.S.A. & Asst. Commr.
In his Office.
Knowles, Edw. C. - S.A.L.G.

Arrears Discharge of John Southwood
late Regt. Co. "B" 39th U.S.C.T., with request
to be informed, whether all bounties,
due this man, have been paid

Enclosure

June
1868

War Department
Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D. C. June 2nd 1868

L. R. No. 379. Ext. 2768

Respectfully returned, with
the recommendation that the within
named discharged soldier make a
formal application for bounty under
Joint Resolution of Congress, approved
Jany 13th 1864 - that being the only
method of ascertaining whether any
arrears of bounty are due

By Order of
Major General O. O. Howard,
Commissioner, &c., &c.,

W. P. Drew.

Agt. Bur R. E. & A. Lds
In Chge Division

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 12 N. Calvert Street,

Baltimore, Md., Jan 12th 1868

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner.
Washington, D.C.

General:

I herewith send you the Discharge of John Southwood late Corpl. Co. B 39 U.S.C.T., and I am also desired to request that you inform me if he has been paid all the bounty to which he is entitled. Please return Discharge with decision.

Very respectfully
Edwd. E. Rhoades
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
A.A.A. Genl.
in absence of Asst. Com.

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M & D R R

Ridgely, Md. via Clayton Del
June 3d 1866

E. G. Knowles

Dr Sir & Your letter of May 1st has just reached me and I hasten to reply. I know where those boys are and know they have not the means to leave with. I do not know whether they are in bondage or are receiving wages from Mr Langston for their services more likely in bondage I. I can find out how they are held and then advise with you in regard to what is best to be done Mr (Mr Langston) may not want to give them up of that I do not know. If I can assist you in any way I will with pleasure

Very truly Yours

Wm B. Green

War Department.
Bureau Refugees F. & A. L.
Washington DC. June 6. 1868.

Respectfully returned. Blanks
(30) have been sent by mail.
By Order of
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
C. B. Wilcox
A.A.A. Gen.

Baltimore Md.
June 4. 68

Maryland & Delaware
to
E. C. Kramer
Sub. Asst. A.A.A. Gen.

Requests a few blanks monthly
Reports of Rations.

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 12 N. Calvert Street,

Baltimore, Md., June 4th 1868

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

Comm'r Bu'R't & A. L.

Washington D.C.

General;

I have the honor to request a

few blank Monthly Reports of rations to citizen Refugees and

Dist. Freedmen,

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Svt.

Edwd. LeKnower

Bt Capt, & A. A. A. Gen.

In absence of Asst Commr.

Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Div. of Records
Baltimore, Md. June 8th 1866.

Maryland,
Brooks, H.C.
Bvt Brig Genl U.S.A. & Asst Commr

Requests name & Post-office add. dress of Commissioned Officers of Co. "A" 9th U.S.C.T. in pension-case of Charity, widow of Thomas Briscoe, of said Co.

[illegible] 1866

War Department
Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Claim Division.
Washington D.C. July 24th 1866.

Respectfully returned.

Following are the names and last known Post-office addresses of the Commissioned officers Co. "A" 9th U.S.C.T. and the Surgeon and Asst. Surg. of that Regt:

Capt. Geo. C. Murray, Portsmouth N.H.
1st Lt. Henry Dubreton, Green Bay, Wis.
Surgeon: Edmund St. Peare, Hartford, Conn:
Asst. Surg. Ira Perry, Canton, Mass:
Asst. Surg. Thos. Newman, Balto Md:

By order of
Major General Howard
Commissioner, &c. &c.
William P. Drew.
Agent, in charge Division.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DIST. OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET,

Baltimore, Md., June 8 1868

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General:-

In relation to case of Charity widow of Thomas Bridge & inclose the oath & signed names and Post Office addresses of late consid. officers of Co. "L" 7 U.S.C.T.

Very respectfully

H Wm Ludington

Asst. Commissioner

Bt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A.

Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Div of mo. Vol.
Baltimore Md. June 8th 1868

Maryland
Books H.
Bvt. Brig Genl U.S.A. Asst Comm.

Requests names & Post-office addresses of commissd officers of Co. "H" 39th U.S.C.I. in pension case of Emily, widow of Edward Galloway, of said Co.

(Ans. 21 Jun. 68)

War Department
Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D. C. July 24th 1868

Respectfully returned.

The Adjt. Genl reports that at the date of the muster-out of the organization referred to, the names of the commissioned officers of Co. "H" and their residences at time of appointment are as follows:

Capt. A. W. Davis, Glover, Vermont.
1st Lieut John Bierill, Alexa Va.
Surgeon Maurice Tucker, Wash. D. C.
Asst Surg. Grant Bucklan, Utica N. Y.

The Adjt. Genl. suggests that in cases where the addresses of medical officers are not known, application be made to the Surg. Gen. U.S.A.

By order of
Major General Howard,
Commissioner, &c, &c.
William P. Drew
Agent, in charge Division

(Ans. 21 Jun. 68)

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DIST. OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET,

Baltimore, Md., June 8 1868

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.
General:

I have the honor to request names & Post office addresses of late Comd'd. officers of Co's "A" & "G" 37th U.S.C.T. in Pension case of Emily widow of Edward Gafaway died Pt. Co. "A" 37th U.S. Colored Troops.

Very respectfully
Your
Obt. Servt.
Wm. L.
Bt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A.
Asst. Comr.

Bureau R. E. and A. Lands.
Dist of Md & Del.
Baltimore, Md. June 9th

Maryland,
Brooks H.C.

Dist. Brig Gen. U.S.A. & Asst Comm.

Requests information, as to when & where Nathaniel Dorsey died Sergt Co: B: 4th U.S.C.T. was wounded &c.

War Department
Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D.C. July 24th 1865.

Respectfully returned,
The following report has been received from the Adjutant General U.S.A.:

"Nathaniel Dorsey is reported
"on the muster out rolls of his
"company on file in this Office:
"'Died Oct. 29th 1864 of wounds
"received in action of Sept: 29th 1864.
"The company to which he belonged,
"removed from Deep Bottom, Va:
"Sept. 29th 1864 and engaged the
"Enemy the same day, near New
"Market, Va; and it is supposed,
"he received the wounds from which
"he died, at the latter place."

By order of
Major General Howard
Commissioner, &c. &c.
William P. Drew.
Agent in charge Division

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DIST. OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,

No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET,

Baltimore, Md., June 7 1865

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.
General:-

In case of Nathaniel Dorsey decd. Sergt. Co. "B" 4th U.S.C.T. I have the honor to request information as to when & where the wound was rec'd. which resulted in the soldier's death.

Very respectfully
J. M. Brooks
Asst. Commissioner
Bt Brig. Gen. U.S.A.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c.

Washington D.C.

June 10th 1868

Genl O. O. Howard

Comr &c. &c. &c.

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 8th inst. enclosing a copy of a letter from Bvt. Maj. Genl. Geo. H. Gordon Commanding Dept. of the Cumberland, relative to the claim of Basil Norris "C" 39th

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Sept 11 1867.

1st Capt & C. Kenner
Adj. Bur
Baltimore Md

Capt

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for arrears of pay etc in the case of the following-named deceased soldiers:

Burgil Harris, C Co 37, Regt. U. S. C. I.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm P Drew
~~Assistant Adjutant Gen.~~
Agent re in charge

1st C. A. C. Md.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c
Washington D. C
June 11th 1868

Dear Sir

Acknowledges receipt of papers
in the claim for Rent of
Dennis Sheard "H" 19"

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, June 11 1867.

Bt Brig Genl H Ludlow
Asst Commr Bnf
Baltimore Md

Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Remains in the case of the following-named deceased soldiers:

Enos Stivers, H Co 19, Regt. U. S. C.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Asst Adjt Gen.

Asst to Asst Adjt Gen

Bureau A. F. & A. G.
Office Asst. Com. Gen. U.S.A.
Baltimore Md June 15, 68

Known Edwd R.
A.C. Asst. U.S.A. Hd Qrs. Dept

States that Officers Certificate of Disability from such Board is necessary in case of Lieu. H. Pinckney late C.C. 43 U.S.C.T. Requests that the same be filled up and returned

Bureau A. F. & A. G.
Hd. Qrs. Sub Dist. of Savh
Savannah Ga. June 15. 68

Respectfully returned with the information that while I remain Lieut. H. Pinckney as a member of C. C. 43rd U.S.C.T. I can not recall the circumstances of his misfortune with sufficient accuracy to enable me to give a strong Certificate to that effect about the 1st of August I can not. Pinckney if your Office should be sent he pay to me from Straight

J. Murray Hoag
A. Asst. U.S.A. & A.C.

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 12 N. Calvert Street,

Baltimore, Md. June 15 1868

Lieutenant

One pension case of
John H. Pinckney late of Co. B. 4th U.S. Colored Troops Officer will you
kindly have the
enough to fill out
same & the officer you will
greatly oblige.

Very respectfully
Edwd. E. Knowles

Bureau R. L. and A. Lands
Dist of Md.
Baltimore, Md. June 16th 1865

Maryland
Brooke, H.
Bvt Brig Genl U.S.A. & Asst Commrs

Requests names & Post-office addresses of commissd officers of Co. "B" 7th U.S.C.T. and of medical officers of same regt. in pension case of Henry Roberts, of said Co.

War Department
Bureau R. L. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D.C. July 21st 1865

Respectfully returned.
Following are the names of the commissd officers of Co. "B" 7th U.S.C.T. and the Surgeon and Asst. Surgeon of the Regt, and their Post-office addresses so far as known at the Adjt. Gnls Office.
Capt. Joseph Ferguson, New Rochelle, Westchester Co. N.Y.
1st Lieut. Robt M. Spinney, Portsmouth N.H.
Surgeon A.T. Augusta, Washington D.C.
Asst. Surg. J.P. Dennler, not known.

By order of
Major General Howard
Commissioner, &c, &c
William P. Drew
Agent, in charge division.

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 12 N. Calvert Street,

Baltimore, Md., June 16 1868

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General:-

In the Pavilion case of Risby Roberts & Co. "B." 7 U.S.C.T. I have the honor to request the names & Post Office addresses of the late Commissioned officers of the above named Company & of the medical officers of the Regiment.

Very respectfully

H. Smith

Asst. Commissioner

Bvt Brig. Genl. U.S.A.

Benjamin Ferguson Enlisted 1st Co
1st Cavalry L. C.
June 17th 1868

Drum Stuff.

Capt. in charge Claim Div.

Acknowledging receipt of papers
in the claims for bounty, arrears
of pay &c. of

Zachariah Davis "E" 7th

William Corney - "K" 118th

William Smith "A" 30th

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Dec 7 1867.

Bt Brig Genl N Brooks
Asst Commr Balt
Baltimore Md

Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for bounty, amount of pay etc in the case of the following-named soldiers:

Zachariah S David, E Co I, Regt. U. S. C. D.
William Corsey K " 118 " " "
William Smith A. 30 " " " "

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm R Drew
Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

Agent in Ogn Dr

Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Dist of Md
Baltimore, Md June 20th 1868

Maryland
Bonds, H.
Bvt. Brig. Genl. Clk. & Asst Commr
in the Absence
Hoover, E.C. - A.A.A. Genl

Requests P.O. address of James
H. Jacobs, late Pvt. Co. C 30th U.S.
C.T., whose claim for bounty was
forwarded June 16. 1868.

War Department
Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Claims Division
Washington D.C. June 26th 1868

Respectfully returned with the information that Easton, Md. is the Post-office address of the within-named man, as shown by the records of this Office.

By order of
Major General Howard
Commissioner, &c, &c

Wm. F. Drew,
Agent in charge Division

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,
No. 12 N. CALVERT STREET,

Baltimore, Md June 20 1868

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington D.C.

General,-

I have the honor to request information as to the Post Office address of James H. Jacobs, Pt. Co. G. 30th U.S.C.T. as given in the application for Bounty under the 1st sect. 7th U.S. Bounty act July 4th 1864 forwarded from this Office June 16 1868

I am respectfully
Edw'd. C. Knowles
Bvt Capt. U.S.A.
A.A.G. & Asst.
& Actuary Asst. Com.

Bureau R. E. and A. Lands.
Draft mailed.
Baltimore, Md. June 22nd 1864

Maryland
Brooks, H.
Bvt Brig Genl U.S.A. & Asst Commr.

Requests names & Postoffice addresses of Commissd Officers of Co. "D" 39th U.S.C.T. in Pension Case of Eliza, widow of Richard Smith of said Co.

Office Dec 10

War Department
Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D.C. July 22nd 1864

Respectfully returned.

Following are the names and last known Post-office addresses of the late commissioned officers of Co. "D" 39th Regt. U.S.C.T. as furnished by the Adjt. Genl:

Capt. Hezam Parker, Oberlin, Ohio.
1st Lieut Moses M. Teye, Auburn, N.Y.

By order of
Major General Howard,
Commissioner, &c, &c

William P. Drew.
Agent, in charge Division

Office Dec 10

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,

No. 12 N. CALVERT STREET

Baltimore, Md June 22 1868

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General:-

I have the honor to request names & Post office addresses of the comsd. officers of Co. "D" 37 U.S. Colored Troops in Pension case of Eliza widow of Richard Smith decd. Pt. Co. & Regt. as above

Very respectfully
Your
obt. Commissioner
Bt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A.

Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Dist of Md & Del.
Baltimore, Md. June 24th 1867

Maryland
Talbot, Co.
Bvt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A. & Asst. Comm.

Requests names and Post-office addresses of commissioned officers of Co. "B" 9th U.S.C.T. in Pension case of Frances, widow of Granger Jones of said Co.

War Department
Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D.C. July 24th 1867

Respectfully returned.

Following are the names and last known Post-office addresses of the late commissioned officers of Co. "B" 9th Regt. U.S.C. Troops, as furnished by the Adjt. Genl.:

Capt. F. T. Bonteillee, Greenfield, Mich.
1st Lieut. Chas. D. Fullington, Burlington, Vermont.

By order of
Major General Howard
Commissioner, &c, &c,

William P. Drew
Agent, in charge Division.

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 12 N. Calvert Street,

Baltimore, Md. June 24 1868

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General:-

I have the honor to request names & Post office addresses of the commissioned Officers of Co. "B" 7 U.S.C.T. on duty on or about Sept. 29 1864 Pension case of Frances widow of Granger Jones decd. Pt. Co. A Regt. as above.

Very respectfully
Your
Obt
Asst Commissioner
Brt. Brig. Gen. U.S.A.

Comm'r R. F. and A. Lands
Dist of Miss & Ark.
Baltimore, Md. July 23rd 1868

Maryland
Brooks, H.

Asst Surg. Gen. U.S.A. & Asst Commr

Request names & Post-office addresses of commissioned officers of Co. "G" 39th U.S.C.T. in pension-case of Thomas J. Harris.

July 1868

War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D.C. August 4th 1868

Respectfully returned to
Bvt. Brig. Gen. H. Brooks, U.S.A.
Asst. Commr. Bureau Baltimore Md.

The Adjt. General reports the names and residences of the officers of Co "G" 39th Regt U.S.C.T. prior to appointment, as follows:

Capt. Ogden D. Reed, Burlington, Vt.
1st Lieut. Christian N. Jorgensen, Washington D.C.

By order of
Major General Howard
Commissioner, &c, &c.
William P. Drew
Agent in charge of Division.

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 30 HOLLIDAY STREET,

Baltimore, Md. July 23 1868

Maj. Gen. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor
to request information
whether or not there
are any rolls of Co. E' 57
U.S. Colored Troops in Pension
case of Thomas J. Harris. —

Very respectfully
H Ames Jr
Asst. Commissioner
Bvt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A.

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

No. 12 N. CALVERT STREET.

Baltimore, Md. July 14th 1866.—

Major Wm. E. Sanderson

Sub Ass't Comm'r Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Annapolis, Md.

Major,

I have the honor to request, that you ascertain at the National Bank of Annapolis, whether the bounty claim of $250.00 has ever been collected by Clayton Connor, the Cashier, in favor of Isaiah Fisher, late Co. E, 4th U.S. Colored Troops. I would further request, that the information you may possibly elicit, be sent direct to me.—

I am, Major,

your very obedient servant.

Fred Brownfield

Asst. Superintendent & Ex Officio

Frederick City Md.

Aug 27 1918

Maj Mc Intosh

Cal G.A. U.S.A.

Ste. Staff Insp. Prem. P.O

Address: Frederick City

Care Col. G.H.A. Black

Office of "The Frederick Republican,"

Frederick, Md., August 5 — 1868

Capt. Edward C. Knoever,

Sir: In answer to your letter of the 3rd instant, I would state that my present address is, "Frederick City, Md., Care Col. G. W. Z. Black".

Yours very respectfully,

Uriah Key,

late of Co. "K"

4th Reg. M.D. C.V.

Annapolis Md
Aug 20 1868

Respectfully returned
to Capt F C Townshend.
The Cashier informs me
that it is impossible for
him to tell whether the
(Mitchin named) ofs may
collected by him as he
is collecting thousands
of such ofs for agents,
Banks &c and marks
no particular amounts
of each one. He thinks
it highly probably that
he has collected it for
some time King Howard.

W L Vandervoort
Paymaster USN.

Noah Fisher Co E 4th Rd

$250 Clayton Cannon

Annapolis

No 190 Wallace St

Md

Letter Missing to Hon.
Undersheriff Annapolis Md
July 14/18

Isaac Fisher Co E 4 Rct

$250 Clayton Cannon

Annapolis

No 190 Wallas St

W B Preston

Letter to King Wm. St. Hospl.
Annapolis, Md.
July 14/62.

Oct 12, 1888

Respectfully returned to the writer.

Under the circumstances you state no harm is done and if there was, it would not be a subject of bill, but would be pursuable to the beneficiary and were enacted by the Legislature.

L. W. Smith
Asst Comptroller

Comptroller
Dept.
Oct. 12 1888
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HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

Baltimore, Md Sept. 11 1868

Hon. J. M. Brodhead
2d Compt. U. S. Treas,
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to inquire whether a bill in due form, dated March 11 1867, by virtue of an act, Bounty act July 28 1866 for which Soldier had not filed claim - would be valid for the purpose designed. Soldier died in april 1867. would have been entitled thereby, but left no heirs to which the law allows add'l. bounty.

Very respectfully
Edw'd. E. Knowles
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

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Baltimore Md.

Sep. 1868

Knower, E.C.

Bvt Capt U.S.A.

Agent Bu &c —

Wishes to be furnished the names, and post-office addresses of the commissioned officers of Co "G" 39th Regt — Co "H" 4th Regt (and Co "E" 41st Regt. U.S.C.T.)

Received C.D., Bu. R., F., & A.L., Sept 21 1868.

War Dep't. Bur'd R. & A.L.

Claim Division

Washington, D.C.

Nov 23 1868

Respectfully returned to Bvt Brig Gen O.H. Howard Comm'r Bu R.F. & A. Lands Md. Va. & D.C. with information that the post-office addresses of late commissioned officers can no longer be obtained by this Bureau from the Adjutant General of the Army.

By order of

Maj Gen Howard

Comm'r, &c

William P. Drew

Agent Bu R.F. & A.L.

Chief of Claim Division

Respectfully returned to Col. Capt. E.C. Knower, U.S.A. in charge of Claim Division at Baltimore Md. inviting attention to endorsement, of Wm. P. Drew Esq. Agent Bureau R.F. & A. Lands Chief of Claim Division — — — By Order of the Asst. Comm'r.

O. Brown

Bt. Maj. U.S.A. & A.A.G.

Pattonsville, Md., Sept. 15, 1865.

Hon. C. C. Fox,
1st Capt. U.S.A., Agt. Bu. R.F. & A.L.

Notice to be furnished the name of and post office address of the Commissioned officers of Co "E", 41 Regt. U.S.C.T.

Respectfully forwarded to the Chief Freedmen Bureau & Free Labor for the information desired.

W. H. Thomas
Asst. Commissioner
Md. & D.C.

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

Baltimore, Md Sept. 15 1868

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington D.C.

General.

On claim of Henrietta widow of Geo Harman Co E 4th U.S.C.T. I have the honor to request name of Post Office address of commissioner of Freedmen of Co. E 4th U.S.C.T.

Very respectfully
Edwd. Ch Kinnear
Bvt Capt U.S.A.
In charge Claim Division

(For Claim Division)

Baltimore, Md, Feb. 16, 1865.

Knower, Bt. Capt. C. S.
Asst. Insp.

Requests to be furnished the names and post offices addresses of the Commissioned Officers of Company "F," 2nd Regt. N.H.V.

Respectfully forwarded to the Claim Division, Bureau R. F. & A. S. for the information desired.

C. B. Howard
Asst. Commissioner

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

Baltimore, Md. Sept. 16 1868

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.
General:-

Inclosing Elizabeth widow of Wm. Buchanan Lee a. late of Co. E. 29 U.S.C.T. I have the honor to request names and Post office address of late comd. officers of above mentioned Co. Regt. —

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Kinney
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
In charge Claim Division

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 17, 1868

Keener, E.E.
Bt. Capt. U.S.A., Agent &c

Requests that he be furnished with the names and post office address of the late Commissioned officers of C. "H" 11th U.S.C.T.

Respectfully forwarded to the Claim Division Bureau R.F. & A.L. for the information desired.

C. H. Howard
Asst. Commissioner
R.F. & A.L.

SEP 21 1868 CLAIM DIV.

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

Baltimore, Md. Sept. 17 1868

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.
General:-

In Pension case of
Mary widow of Wm Dorsey
deceased, Claim No. 16.466.9
I have the honor to request
names and Post Office address
of late Commissioned officers of
above named Regiment.

Very respectfully
Edw. C. Kinsman
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
In charge Claim Div.

Division, Sept 24 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to the Claim Division Bureau R. F. & L. Lands with request that information be furnished if practicable.

C. A. Howard
Asst Commissioner
Sept 28 1868

Respectfully forwarded to the Claim Division Bureau R. F. & L. Lands with request that information be furnished if practicable.

C. A. Howard
Asst Commissioner
Sept 28 1868

War Department, Bureau R., F., and A. L.,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, Sept. 28 1868.

Respectfully returned to Lt. Col. J. K. Barnes Surgeon General U.S.A. Washington D.C. with the request for information called for within.

I have returned this paper.

O. O. Howard
Major General
Commissioner

Oct 7 1868

Record and Pension Division.

....., 1868.

Respectfully returned to .....

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BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL:

Bvt. Lt. Col. and Asst. Surgeon, U. S. A.

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War Department, Bureau R., F., and A. L.,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, Nov 5th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Brig. Genl C. H. Howard, Commr. R. F. & A. L., Richmond, Va., with attached indorsement of Lt. J. F. Woodward, 2d Cav. U.S.V. relative to claim of Lt. Col. Wm. P. Drew, late Agent R. R. F. & A. L. for the State of Va.

Maj Gen. Howard
Commr. &c.

William P. Drew.
late Agent R. R. F. & A. L.
State of Va.

Claim of Wm P Drew late Agent R R F & A L for the State of Va for Quarters while on duty at the Bureau

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

Baltimore, Md. Sept. 22d, 1865

Maj. Gen'l O. O. Howard.
Comm'r. Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C.

Sir.

In relation to claim of Elizabeth Hutson widow of Peter Hutson late of Co "K" 39th U.S.C.T. I have the honor to inquire the address of Medical Officer in charge of Summit House Hospital Philadelphia Penn. on or about November 11th, 1864. Also the address of any assistants (Surgeons) on duty at the same time and place.

Very respectfully
Your obt Svt
Edwd. C. Kinney
Bvt. Capt. & A.A.A.
In charge of claim Div.

successfully returned to Bt. Capt.
& Asst. C. S. A. in charge
Camp Division Baltimore Md.
during absence on leave from
Surgeon General's Office of Col.
1861 —

P. Gaudin
Bt Maj. U. S. Army
Asst Surgeon

Baltimore, Md., Sept 22nd 1865

Knower, 2d C. Asst Engr. U.S.A.
(Agent &c)

Requests to be furnished the P.O. address of the officers of Company F, 27th Regt. N.Y.S.V.

Respectfully returned to Bt. Capt. C. C. Knower, A.D.C. in charge of Claim Division, Baltimore, Md., inviting attention to endorsement of Asst. Adjt. Genl. Drew, Agent Bureau R.F. & L. Chief of Claim Division by direction of the Chief Commissioner.

(Sgd) C. B. Howard
Brig. Gen. & A.D.C.

Chief Clerk &c

Respectfully forwarded to the Claim Division Bureau R.F. & L. Lands with the request that the information may be furnished.

C. B. Howard
Brig. Genl Commissioner
F.R. Claims & C.

War Dept Bu R.F. & L.
Claim Division
Washington D.C.
Nov 30 1865

Respectfully returned to Brev. Brig Gen C.B. Howard, Asst Commr. 2nd Nat'l D.C. Washington, D.C. with information that the (over)

For the official address of the Commissioned officers can not be obtained by this Bureau from the Adjutant General of the Army.

By order of
Brig Gen Howard
Commr, &c.

William L. Drew
Agent R.F. & L.
Chief of Claim Division

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

Baltimore, Md. Sept. 22d 1864

Bvt Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Comr Bu, R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

Sir:

I am sorry for Lieut
Saml Brown A. payrd. & Sarah, widow of Emery
Beverly late of Co. K 19th U.S.C.T. could not
collect the papers of Officers of said Company as
required I have the honor to request
that they be furnished to this Office.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Svt
Edwd. E. Brown
Bt Capt. & A.A.G.
In charge of Claim Div

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore Md. Oct. 3/68.

Known L. C.
Dft. Asst. U. S. A.

Requests to be informed as to the names & P. O. address of the officers of Co. E. 39th U. S. C. T.

Oct
1868

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Claim Division
Washington D.C.
Nov 3d 1868

Respectfully returned to Bvt Capt C. E. Kaiser U.S.A. Agent Bu R.F.&A.L. Baltimore, Md. with information that the Post office addresses of late commissioned officers can no longer be obtained by this Bureau from the Adjutant General of the Army

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Order of
Maj Gen. Howard
Commr &c.

William A. Drew
Agent Bu R.F.&A.L.
Chief of Claim Division

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

Baltimore, Md. Oct. 3d. 1868

Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Comm Bu R. F. & A. L.

Sir

I have claim of
Cousins of Annie Thompson as widow of
Alfred Thompson late of Co. E. 39th. U.S.C.T.
I have the honor to request the
Post Office address (at time of Muster-
out) of the Officers (comd) of Co. E.
39th. Regt U.S.C.T. Also names of said Officers
very respt.

Your obt Servt
Edwd. C. Brown
Bt Capt. & A.A.G.
In charge of claims

Navy Department
Bureau of Yards and Docks
Claim Division
Washington, D. C. March 14, 1917

I respectfully request to
Lieut. Com. E. E. Knowles, U.S.N.
Agent, Bureau Y. & D. Landed
Baltimore, Md. for his information.

By order of
Rear Admiral Howard
Commissioner.

William L. Rees
Assistant Chief Clerk
Chief Disbursing Officer.

Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

January 3rd, 1865.

Sir:

An application in the case of (Mrs
D.S. Nelson "vs." U.S. 6 Drafts,
has been received, and is suspended
waiting reply from A.G.O. When received,
the claim will be examined, and, your
Office notified of its condition.

An application of prior date, is also on
file through D.B. Gurley Esq Baltimore Md.

Very respectfully
C.B. French
Auditor
By A.V.C.

Hon. P. Dixon Esq
Solicitor
Washington
D.C.

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BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., October 8th, 1868.

Hon: E. B. French,
Second Auditor, Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I am directed by Maj. Gen. Howard, Commr, to invite your attention to a letter from this Office, dated Aug: 6th 1868, requesting information as to the conditions of the claim for arrears of pay and bounty in the case of Wm. H. Wilson, Pvt Co F, 4th Regt. U. S. C. Troops, who died Oct: 4th 1863. Claim filed from this Office Octbr 5th 1866.

No reply to the letter referred to has as yet been received.

Very respectfully,
your obedient servant
William P. Drew.
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Chief of Claim Division.

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HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

Baltimore, Md. Oct. 15th. 1868

Hon E. B. French
2d Auditor U. S. Treas.
Washington D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to inquire whether, in the claim of Levin H. Showell Pvte. Co. "E" 9th Regt U.S.C.T. settled May 5, 68 by Cf. 437503 for $114.53 "add Pay & Arrears" the amount due him for difference of pay between $7.00, and full pay, was included? Also if the word "Arrears" when written on Discharge Cfs always includes any difference of pay that may be due claimants?

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Svt.
Edwd. E. Knowd
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.
In charge of claims

Baltimore Md.
October 30th 1865

Maryland

von Schirach F. C.
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
Sub. Asst. Comm.

Requests information regarding the claim of Emmeline Allen widow of Richard Allen, Sergt. late of Co. "H" 30th U.S.C. Troops for arrears of pay & bounty filed through Wm. Hanson of Baltimore about (3) three years ago. Hanson has since died, and and claimant has not been able to hear from it since.

(Upon entry previous to this) (from Division, Claim of [illegible] and, upon the record that the information be furnished, if practicable.

G. A. Bowers
Asst. Commissioner
M. R. F. & A. L.

Answered by [illegible]

(Reports)

War Department
Bureau Refugees F. & A. L.
(Claim Division)
Washington D.C. Dec. 16. 1869

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Capt. C. C. Knowles U.S.A. in charge of Claim Div: Bu R. F. & A. L. Baltimore, Md. and attention is invited to enclosed letter from Second Auditor.

Samuel T. Wiles Attorney of Record in the Claim has been informed of the suspension of the Claim and states that he will give the matter his early attention.

By order of
Bt Maj. Gen O. Howard
Commissioner

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Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Chief of Claim Division.

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

Baltimore, Md. October 30th 1865

Bvt. Major D. G. Swaine U.S.A.

A. A. G. 1st Dist. of Md. W. Va. & D.C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Washington D.C.

Major,

I have the honor to request information regarding the claim of Emmeline Allen, widow of Richard Allen (deceased) late of 6th "H" 30th U.S.T., which was filed through Mr. William Hanson, Claim Agent of this city, for arrears of Pay & Bounty about three (3) years ago, since which time he (Hanson) has died, Consequently Complainant has been unable to obtain Status of Claim.—

I remain Major,

Your obedient Servant

Fred. Douglass

Sub Asst. Commissioner

Bvt Captain U.S. Army

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1865

[FORM A 16.]

Treasury Department,

SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

December 18, 1868

Sir:

The application in the case of Richard S. Allen late Corpl. Co. "K" 30th U.S.C. Infantry is suspended for a new application in which all signatures by mark shall be attested by two disinterested persons who can write. It is also awaiting information from the Adjutant General called for this day. Upon E. Hanson of Baltimore Md. is not recognized by this office as a Claim Agent, not having filed a license, the Minor has made an second application through Genl. D. Wiles of this City in which her signature by mark is not attested.

Respectfully, yours,

E. B. French

Auditor.

Hon. Wm. P. Drew
Chief of Claim Div. B.R.F.& A.L.
Washington
D.C.

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☞ With the evidence called for above, you will please return this letter.

U.S. [illegible]

Washington D.C.

Baltimore Md. Nov. 5th 1868.

Respectfully Edw. C.

Agent for Pay. Genl. U.S.A.

from E. A. Monteith Sis Officer.

Discharge No. 2 Pol. enlisted

at Nicholas Hills mother of

Daniel Hills who [illegible] 39½

U.S.C. Infantry to believe

filed claim through Bureau

the Commissioner of Pensions

recalled upon him for

additional evidence in the

case, and informed him

that same had been received

from Claim Division of the

Department March 7th 1868.

U.S. [illegible]

Pay Department

Genl. Land & Claim

Examiner

Washington D.C. Nov 9. 1868

Respectfully returned to

Paymr. Genl. E. C. Knowles U.S.A.

Agent for U.S. & C.d Colored Troops

with information, that the enclosed

named Nicholas Hills did not

claim pay at this office, nor is

his address known.

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt.

Signed by Colonel Hawkins

Commissioner &c &c

William P. Dews

Asst Examr & Act'g

Chief of Claim Division

Nov

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Baltimore,
Nov. 5th 1868.

General:

I have the honor to apply for the address of Rachel Miller mother of David Miller Co. "K" 39th U.S.T., who has a Pension filed through the Bureau I believe.

I have a communication from the Commissioner of Pensions calling for additional evidence in this case and he states that the same evidence was required of Genl. A.P. Howe 7th March 1868 which may have been furnished already.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant,
C. N. Monteith
D.O.

Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard, in absence of
Commissioner,
Bur. Ref. Claim Division.

Capt. Edwd. C. Kenner
U.S.A.

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Respectfully referred to Lt Col
Fred C von Schwarah, S of Comm
Baltimore, Md.

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Lt Col, U.S.A.
Actg Asst Commy

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War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., November 10th, 1868.

Bvt. Maj. Gen. C. H. Howard,
Asst. Commr Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Washington D. C.

General:

I am directed to state that of late a number of claims for "difference of pay" of discharged colored soldiers have been received at this office from the officers of this Bureau at Baltimore, in which cases it appears from the endorsement of the Second Auditor on the discharges, that the men have been paid all arrears of pay and bounty due them.

If claimants insist that they have not received the "difference of pay" their claims will

(Over)

be reopened at the Auditor's Office without their being subjected to the expense of making new applications.

Please instruct the officers referred to, to forward the discharges in such cases to this office.

I am, General,

very respectfully,

your obedient servant

William A. Dunn

Agent Bureau of R. & A. Lands

Chief of Claim Division.

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Office Jun Judt F. Affairs
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Baltimore Md.
Nov 13 1868

Swan, D. G.
Sub Maj U.S.A.

Forwards claim for "diff
ference of pay" of
Georgiana Barnes
widow of George W. Barnes
alias Briscoe, late Sub
Co. "D" 7th U.S.C.T.
Colrd Troops

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Office Judge Adv. Gen
Claim Division
Washington, D.C.
Nov 16 1868
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Respectfully returned to
Bvt Brig Gen C.A. Howard
Chief Clerk Fd. A.L.
Washington, D.C. with in-
formation that the claim
of the within named Georgi-
anna Barnes has been
suspended at Second Aud-
itors Office who reports
that in the previous set-
tlement "difference of pay"
to the amount of $12.40
was allowed and no further
arrears are due

By order of
Maj Gen Howard Comd

William A. Drew.
Capt Sub Fd A.L.
Chief of Claim Division

Office General Superintendent Freedmen's Affairs
Md., W. Va., and D.C.,

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 12 1868

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Commissioner Bureau R., F., and A.L.:

General:

I have the honor to forward herewith in the claim for Pay of Pay
of Georgianna Barnes Widow of Jos. H. Barnes late Brisco,
late Pt *in Company* "D", 7 *Regiment U.S.C.T., the follow=*
ing described papers: Application containing
endorsement that proof of marriage
is on file in 2d Auditors & Pension
Office with settled claims. —

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Examined.

Bvt. Capt. U.S.A., *in charge of Claims.*

Bt. Maj. U.S.A. & A.A.G. *Md., W. Va, and D.C.*

Washington D.C.
Dec 6th 1867

Lieut Col
A. A. G.
Commanding &c

Sir: I have the honor to
transmit herewith for the
information of the General
Commanding the Division
the Original Commissions
Certificates of Honorable
Service from the date of
their discharge.

Enclosures forwarded as stated

Dear
Sir
1868

Very
Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
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Respectfully returned to (Bvt.)
Lieut. Col. Chas. Schwartz, U.S.A.
Asst. Adjt. Genl. of Baltimore
Md. for his information.)
By Order of Genl. Canby.

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Col. Adjt. Genl. & Chf. of Staff

((Department of the Interior.))
PENSION OFFICE.

Washington D.C. Dec 2 1868

Sir:

In application of Thomas Prouford for arrears of invalid pension is rejected for the reason that his original pension certificate allowed him a pension from the date of his discharge.

His pension certificate is herewith enclosed,

Very respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Commissioner

Wm P. Lowe
Late B.A. 9th N.L.
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Office Gen. Supt. Freedmen's Affairs
Md., W.Va. & D.C.
Baltimore, Md. December 8th 1868

Maryland, ss
E. Whittlesey
Asst. Commissioner

Encloses the discharge of Henry Locum, late of Co. "G" 4th U.S.C.T. with the request that the "settlement" in his case be examined with the view of ascertaining whether "difference of pay" is due.

Office General Superintendent Freedmen's Affairs
Md., W. Va., and D.C.,

Baltimore, Md., December 8th, 1868.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
Commissioner Bureau R., F., and A.L.:

General:

I have the honor to forward herewith ~~*in the claim for*~~ *Discharge*
of Certificate , *of Henry Slocum* ,
late Private in Company "G", 9th Regiment U.S.C.T., ~~*the following*~~
~~*mentioned papers*~~: *And request that his record be examined*
with a view to the settlement of any amount due
him for "Difference of Pay" between $7.00 per Month &
full Monthly Pay from date of enlistment up to
time he received full Pay. Also that Amount
be paid through the Bureau, without any deduction
for Attorneys Fees.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Examined.

Edw. Pollock
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A., in charge of Claims.

O. O. Howard
Asst. Commissioner Md., W. Va., and D.C.

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Office Gen Sup'td Freedmen's Affairs
Md., W Va and D.C.

Baltimore, Md. December 6th 1865

Maryland &c.

C. H. Howard

Asst. Commissioner

Encloses the discharge of George H. Jones, of Co. "D", 4 U.S.C. Troops, with request that the "settlement" in his case be examined with the view of ascertaining whether "difference of pay" is due

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Ent. in Claim Book

Office General Superintendent Freedmen's Affairs
Md., W. Va., and D.C.,

Baltimore, Md., Dec'r 9th. 1868

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Commissioner Bureau R., F., and A.L.:

General:

I have the honor to forward herewith the Discharge Certificate of George W Jolley late Private in Company D, 4th Regiment U.S.C.T., and request that his record be examined with a view to the settlement of amount due him for Difference of Pay between $7.00 per month and full monthly pay from date of enlistment up to time he received full pay. Also that amount by him paid through the Bureau unto any deduction for attorney fee

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Examined.

Edw. Schauffler
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A., in charge of Claims.

O. O. Howard
Asst. Commissioner Md., W. Va., and D.C.

Copy C. C.
Comm. of Pensions

Enclosed herewith C[illegible] No. 61-847- in favor of John Griffin & Sarah Ann Griffin for arrears of invalid pension as reflected on the certificate of the original pension of said John Griffin & pension thereafter at the rate of $ per month from [illegible]

William A. Dunn

Department of the Interior.
PENSION OFFICE.

Washington D.C. Dec. 9 1864.

Sir!

The claim for arrears of invalid pension of Jonn Gorton Co. M. 61. 84th N.Y. is rejected for the reason that his original pension certificate granted him a pension from the date of his discharge.

His pension certificate is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully

Your Obt.
Commissioner

Maj. Wm. Young
A.A.G. Q.M. 7th Div. N.L.
(present)

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Office Gen. Supt. Freedmen's Affairs
Md., Va. & D.C.
Baltimore, Md., December 10th 1868

Maryland
C. H. Howard
Asst. Commissioner

Incloses copy of discharge of John Woolford, late of Co. "F" 2nd U. S. C. Troops, with request that the "settlement" in his case &c examined with the view of ascertaining whether "difference of pay" is due.

Recommends that
Case closed — Information
to Chief

Office General Superintendent Freedmen's Affairs
Md., W. Va., and D.C.,

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 10. 1868

Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard,

Commissioner Bureau R., F., and A.L.:

General:

I have the honor to forward herewith ~~in the claim for~~ Copy of Discharge Certificate of John Woolford late Private in Company F, 2nd Regiment U.S.C.T., the ~~following-named papers~~: Original of same having been lost by claimant, and request that his Record be examined with a view to the settlement & amount due him for Difference of Pay between $7.00 pr month, and full bounty pay from date of enlistment up to time he received full pay - also for the amount & back rations & Bounty without deduction for Attorneys fee

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Examined.

Wm. E. Moore
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A., in charge of Claims.

A. P. Howard
Asst. Commissioner Md., W. Va., and D.C.

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Edw. L. Stevens
1st Capt Ord. C.
In charge Stands

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Office Gen. Supt. Freedmen's Affairs
Md., Va. & D.C.
Baltimore, Md., December 14th 1868

Maryland, to
C. H. Howard.
Asst. Commissioner.

Incloses the discharge of Samuel Johnson, late of Co. E 4th Md. Cav. with request that the settlement in his case be examined with the view of ascertaining whether "difference of pay" is due.

Office General Superintendent Freedmen's Affairs
Md., W. Va., and D.C.,

Baltimore, Md., December 14, 68

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
Commissioner Bureau R., F., and A.L.:

General:

I have the honor to forward herewith ~~it~~ *the* ~~claim~~

\# Discharge Certificate of Samuel Johnson

late Private in Company F., 4th Regiment U.S.C.T., ~~claim~~

~~papers~~: and request that his claim

Record Be Re-opened with a view to the Settlement

& amount due him for Difference of Pay Between

$7.00 pr month, and full monthly Pay from

date of enlistment upto time of Recieving

full Pay

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Examined.

Edw'd C Kinsley

Bvt. Capt. U.S.A., in charge of Claims.

O. O. Howard

(Signed) *Commissioner Md., W. Va., and D.C.*

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Office Com. Supt. Freedmen's Affairs
Md. Va. & D.C.
Baltimore, Md., December 15th 1868

Maryland, Va
O. O. Howard
Asst Commissioner, Va

Encloses the discharge of Samuel Lee late of Co. "D" 10th Md. C. Troops, with request that the "settlement" in his case be examined with the view of ascertaining whether "difference of pay" is due.

William P. Dew

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Office General Superintendent Freedmen's Affairs
Md., W. Va., and D.C.,

Baltimore, Md., Dec 15th 1868

Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard,
Commissioner Bureau R., F., and A.L.:

General:

I have the honor to forward herewith ~~*a*~~ *the* ~~*accompanying*~~ Discharge Certificate of Samuel Lee late Corporal in Company D, 4th Regiment U.S.C.T., ~~*herewith*~~ and request that his record be examined with a view of the settlement of any account due him for Differences of pay & Bounty for 3 Yrs Service, & full Monthly pay from date of enlistment up to time of receiving full monthly pay

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Examined.

Edw. P. Brownell
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A., in charge of Claims.

O. O. Howard
Asst. Commissioner Md., W. Va., and D.C.

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Office General Superintendent Volunteer Officers.
Md. Virginia & D. C.
Baltimore, Md. Dec. 3rd 1868

Maryland, &c
C. H. Howard
Asst Commissioner

Howards Discharge of John Ridgely late Pvt. Co. "K" 4th U.S.C. Troops, and requests that his record be examined with a view of settling amount due him for "difference of pay" between $13 & $16 per month pay &c, - also requests that claim be paid thro' Bureau, &c, without any deduction for fees, &c

Difference of Pay

Office General Superintendent Freedmen's Affairs
Md., W. Va., and D.C.,

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 3d. 1868

Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard,
Commissioner Bureau R., F., and A.L.:

General:

I have the honor to forward herewith ~~a~~ *the* ~~claim for~~ ..... of Discharge Certificate of John Ridgely, late Private in Company K, 4th Regiment U.S.C.T., ~~the following-~~ ~~described papers~~: and request that his record be examined with a view to the settlement of any amount due him for "Difference of Pay" between $7.00 per month & full monthly pay from date of enlistment up to date he received full pay. Also that amount be paid through the Bureau, without any deduction for attorney's fee's.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Examined.

Edw'd. Townsend
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A. in charge of Claims.

O. O. Howard
Asst. Commissioner, Md., W. Va., and D.C.

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Respectfully returned to Col. (or Lt. Col.)
E. E. Rucker A.A.G. in charge
of (Main Division Baltimore Md.
Supply Depot) (Subsistence Department)
U. S. A. Depot Quarter-
master U. S. A. (City of Baltimore Md.
By Order of the Chief (Commissary
of Subsistence)

E. E. Rucker
Lt. Col. & A.A.G. U.S.A.

Office 230 Fayette

(Two Enclosures)

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Office General Supt. Freedmen's
affairs
Md., West Va., & D.C.
Baltimore, Md., December 3rd 1868

Maryland
Ex. Ex. Howard
Supt. Commissioners

Forwards Discharge of Peter Tucker, late Private Co: "K" 4th U.S.C. Troops; and requests that his record be examined with a view of settling amount due him for "difference of pay" betw. $13 & $7., and full monthly pay, &c; - also requests that claim be paid thro' Treas., without any deduction for fees, &c.

R. Mss. Sup. No. 12 C.C., S.B. R.T.L.
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Office General Superintendent Freedmen's Affairs
Md., W. Va., and D.C.,

Baltimore, Md., December 30. 1868

Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard,
Commissioner Bureau R., F., and A.L.:

General:

I have the honor to forward herewith ~~*a*~~ *the* ~~*claim for*~~
~~*of*~~ Discharge Certificate *of* Peter Tucker,
late Private *in Company* K, 14th *Regiment U.S.C.T.,* ~~*the following*~~
~~*papers*~~: and request that his record be
examined, with a view to the settlement
of any amount due him for "Difference of Pay"
between $7.00 pr. month & full monthly pay
from date of enlistment up to time he
became entitled to pay. Also that claim
be paid through Bureau without any deduction for
Attorneys fees

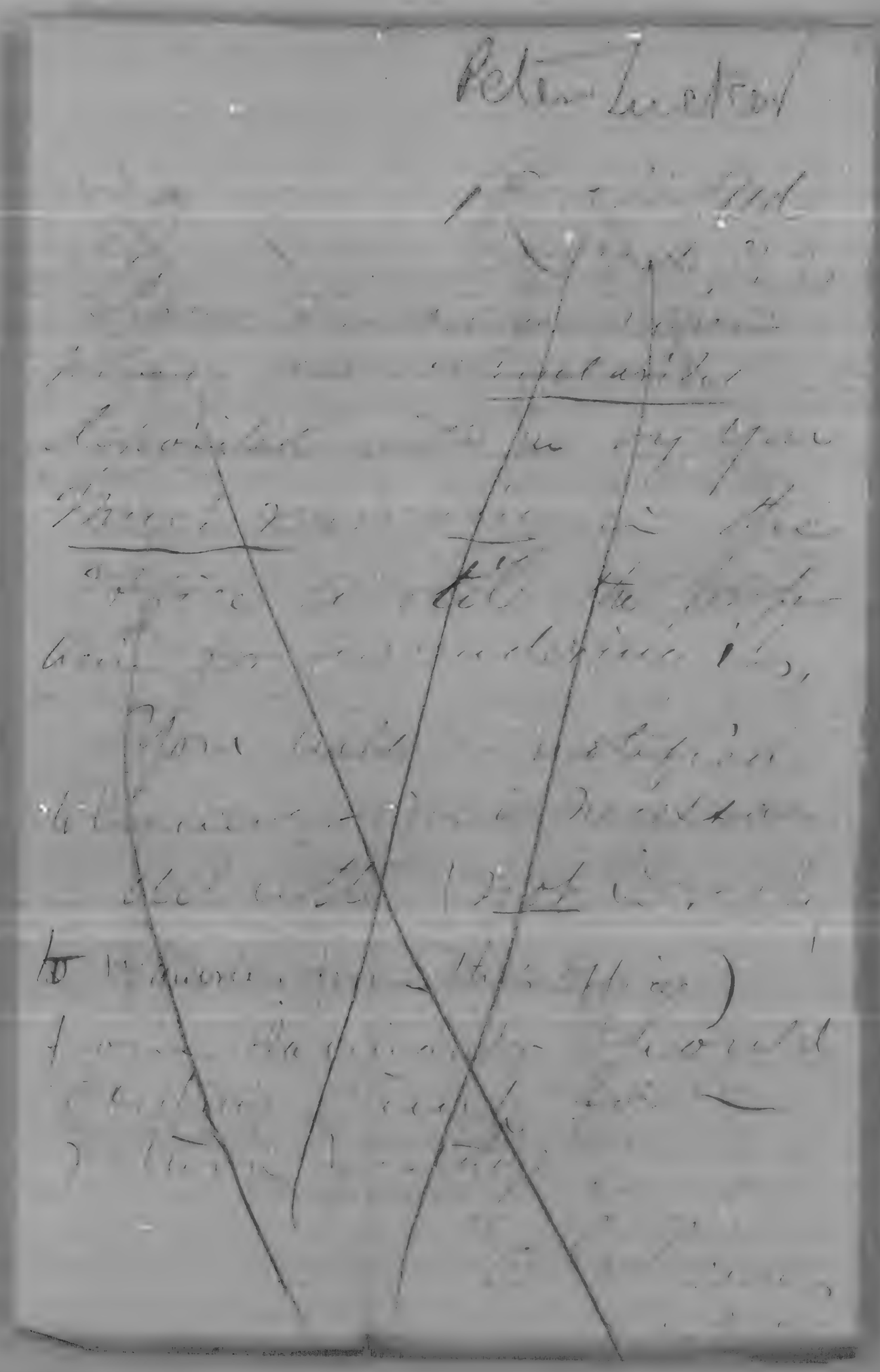
Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Examined.

Edw'd E. Sweet
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A., in charge of Claims.

O. O. Howard
Asst. Commissioner Md., W. Va., and D.C.

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Mt Pleasant March 27

Captain I would Wish
to Know Wether you
would Send me my
discharge if So will send
you the Cirtificate
which I hold against
you
and if So I will Send
it down please Send
me an answer
Your Truly
Peter Tucker

direction
Mt Pleasant Frederick
Co Maryland

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Office General Superintendent Freedmen's
Affairs
Md, West Va. & D.C.
Baltimore Md. Dec. 18 1865

Hayland
C. H. Howe
A.A.G. (commissary, &c, &c

Forwards Discharge of Charles Griffin, late Pos. Co "C" 4th U.S.C.T., and requests that his record be examined with a view of settling amount due him for "difference of pay" between $7.00 and full monthly pay, &c

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Office General Superintendent Freedmen's Affairs
Md., W. Va., and D.C.,

Baltimore, Md., Dec'r 1st. 1868

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
Commissioner Bureau R., F., and A.L.:

General:

I have the honor to forward herewith ~~in the~~ ~~for~~ ~~of~~ Discharge Certificate *of* Charles Griffin,
late Pvt *in Company* C, 41st. *Regiment U.S.C.T.,* ~~the follow-~~
~~ing described papers~~: with Request that his Record
be examined with a view to the settlement
of any amount due him for Difference of Pay
between $10 per month & full Pay from
date of enlistment until to time of receiving
Full pay

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Examined.

Edw'd. C Kinsman
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A., in charge of Claims.

O. O. Howard
Asst't Commissioner Md., W. Va., and D.C.

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Office General Superintendent
Freedmen Affairs.
Md, Virginia & D.C.
Baltimore, Md. Dec. 18, 1863

Maryland
Capt. Mowan
Asst Commissioner

Forwards papers in case of George Miles, late a Pvt. Co "I" 19th U.S.C. Troops, and request that his record be examined with a view to settlement of amount due him on account of "Difference of pay."

(One (1) Enclosure)

Ends in Clothing

Assistant Adjt Gen
(One enclosure)

Office General Superintendent Freedmen's Affairs
Md., W. Va., and D.C.,

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 18, 1868

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Commissioner Bureau R., F., and A.L.:

General:

I have the honor to forward herewith [redacted] *the* [redacted]
~~X~~ Discharge [redacted]ficate of George Miles,
late Private in Company I, 19th Regiment U.S.C.T., ~~the following-~~
~~described prisoner~~: and request that his record be
examined with a view to settlement of amounts
due him for "Difference of Pay" returns "Bounty"
for Months & full pay from date of enlistment
up to time of receiving full pay

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Examined.

Edw. C. Brown
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A., in charge of Claims.

O. O. Howard
Bvt. Maj. Gen. Commissioner Md., W. Va., and D.C.

Washington No. Dec 11th 1866.

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Maryland
Knower, E. C.
1st Capt. U.S.A. In charge of Claim Division

Requests notification in all cases of settlement of claims filed by his office, otherwise it will be impossible for him to keep the records of the Claim Division correct.

In many instances the first knowledge of settlement of claims is received through the P. O. only there, as in the case of (Claim of Eliza, mother) of Theodore Williams late Private (Co. D. 4th) U.S. Colored Troops.

(Respectfully) forwarded to the (Com Division) Solicitor & Dft of Claims.

C. Howard
Asst. Commissioner
for M. R. Refs. & C.

Claim Division
Washington, D.C.
January 2, 67

Respectfully returned to Bvt Brig. General C. H. Howard, Asst. Comm'r Bureau R.F. & A. Lands, Dist. Md. & D.C. Washington, D.C. with information asked for (over)

in relation to the settlement of claim will be given as re quested by Brevet Capt. C. C. Knower U.S.A.

By order of
Bvt Maj. General
O. O. Howard
Comm'r, &c.

William T. Dean
Colonel A.A.G. & A.A.L.
Chief of Claim Division

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

Baltimore, Md Dec 18th 1868

Bt Maj. D.G. Swaim
Cavalry Washn D.C.

Major

I have the honor to request notification, in all cases, of the settlement of claims filed by this office. Otherwise it will be impossible for me to keep the records of the Claim Division correct. In many instances the first knowledge of the settlement of claims, filed by us, is received through the Disbursing Officer on duty here. The latest case, is claim for A.P.& B. of Eliza mother of Theodore Williams late Sub Co "I" 4th U.S.C.T.

Very respectfully
Your obt Svt
Edwd E Brown
Bt Capt U.S.A.
In charge of Claims

Respectfully referred
to 1st Lieut. E.C. Kinney
U.S.A. Mus. Recruiting
Baltimore Md.

By order of
Brig. Gen O.O. Howard U.S.A.
Commissioner.

Asst. Adjt. Gen.
Chief of Claim Division

Respectfully referred
to 1st Lieut. E.C. Kinney
U.S.A. Mus. Recruiting
Baltimore Md.

By order of
Brig. Gen O.O. Howard U.S.A.
Commissioner.

Asst. Adjt. Gen.
Chief of Claim Division

Washington Dec 19th 1868.

Pension Office
Chas. C. Cox
Commissioner

States that the claim No
65,208. for arrears of
invalid pension of James
A. Davis is rejected for
the reason that his original
certificate allowed him
a pension from the date
of his discharge.
Original certificate re-
turned. Respectfully

Asst. Examiner

Washington Jany 5th 1869.

Enclosure

Department of the Interior.
PENSION OFFICE.

Washington D.C. Dec 19 1868.

Sir:

The claim for arrears of invalid pension of James Adams No. 65,208 is rejected for the reason that his original pension certificate allowed him a pension from the date of his discharge.

His pension certificate is herewith returned.

Respectfully
Wm. G. Dix.
Commissioner

H. C. Drew
Late Pvt. Co. A. 2.
Can Get Bounty

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J. C. H.
pro

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Dec 24, 1868.

Bvt Capt. E. C. Mercer

Agent Claims

Baltimore Md

Capt.:

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for pension in the case of the following-named deserter soldiers:

Paul Edwards, E Co. 19, Regt. U. S. C. T.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William Wood

Agent & Chief of Division

(Washington) December 28. 1864.

Bureau (R. &c.) U. S.
Wm. B Greer
Agent) in Chief of Claim Division

Enclosed herewith) Pension (certificate)
No. 94.464. in favor of Thomas J.
Harris, Jr. late Private) Co. "G" 39th
U.S.C. Troops.
(Claim was forwarded by Genl Brooks
U.S.A. late Asst) Commr of Mo.
Claimant's Post Office Address is No.
128. South Bethel St. Baltimore Md.
Prayer to have the receipt of the)
(certificate) acknowledged.

(One Enclosure)

Respectfully referred to) Bt. Capt.
E. C. Kinsley, U.S. Army, in charge
of Claim Division Baltimore Md.

Bt. Major U.S.A. A.A.G. Genl
In Absence of Asst. Commr.

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., December 28th, 1868.

Bvt. Brig. Genl. O. O. Howard,

Asst. Commr Bureau R. F. & A. L. Md, W. Va, D. C.

Washington D. C.

Sir:

I am directed to enclose herewith, pension certificate - No. 94,461 - in favor of Thomas J. Harris, Jr., late Private Co. "G" 39th U. S. C. Troops.

The claim was forwarded by Bvt Brig. Gen. H. Brooks, U. S. A. late Asst. Commr of Maryland.

The claimants' post-office address is "No. 128 So. Bethel Street, Baltimore, Md."

Please acknowledge receipt of certificate at your earliest convenience.

I am, General,

very respectfully,

your obedient servant -

William P. Drew

Agent & Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Chief of Claim Division.

S. D.

H. 149. r. 2. 3. 62, 253, to Feb. 2. 1903.

Office General Superintendent of Rivers Office
Md. Agricultural Co.
Denton, Md. Dec. 26th 1902

Taylor
Bell
Bell v. Md. & A. H. A. Con.
Md. Agricultural Co.

Forwards discharge of Jarrett Maynard, late Pvt. Co. H 1st Md. V. Inf. Vamps, and requests that his case be looked into with a view to ascertain whether there is anything due him on account of Difference of Pay; &c.

Office General Superintendent Freedmen's Affairs
Md., W. Va., and D.C.,

Baltimore, Md., Dec 27 1868

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Commissioner Bureau R., F., and A. L.:

General:

I have the honor to forward herewith in the claim for arrears of "Difference of Pay" of Jarrett Morgan late Pt. in Company "F", 4 Regiment U.S.C.T., the following described papers: Discharge Certificate — Claimant alleges that "Diff. of Pay" Act 3 & 4 July 1863 has not been allowed and requests that settlement of same be made through Bu, R, F & A L without payment of fees & former attorneys through whom original claim was settled.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Examined.

D E Swain
1st Lt. Maj. U.S.C.T. & A.A.G.
In absence of Asst. Com. Md., W. Va., and D.C.

Edwd. C Kinsley
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A., in charge of Claims.

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War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, aug 4, 1869.

1st Capt E C Lowry
Agent Bureau
Capt. Baltimore Md

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt ~~this day~~ of papers in the claim for arrears of pay, bounty &c in the case of the following-named soldiers:

Richard Walley	E	Co. 19	Regt. U. S. C. I.	
Henry Richardson	B	" 29	" " " "	
John H Singer	D	" 7	" " " "	
James Body	F	" 39	" " "	
Eby Henson	A	" 19	" " " "	
Thomas Norman	G	" 29	" " " "	
Joseph Norman	G	" 29	" " " "	
Andrew J Cooper	G	" 30	" " " "	
Levi Lee	G	" 30	" " " "	
Henry Pennington	B	" 7	" " " "	

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Thomas Key,
Agent, & Chief of Division

Edward C. Hall & Co. and
Hawkins Eaton C.
Jany 4th 1869
Leave Hunt
Capt. & Chief Engineer

Acknowledges receipt of papers
in this Cause on behalf of -
Hall, Edward C. 19
Platt Croft and others -
Levi Taylor H. J.
John Croft C. 4
Daniel Thomas C. J.
Benjamin Hagy H. 39
Jno. H. Enzor L. J.
Isaac Burt A. 89
Hall, Edward H. 20 -

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, January 4, 1864.

1st Capt E C Kinney

Agent 3rd Div 8th A.C.

Baltimore Md.

Capt:

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt ~~this day~~ of papers in the claims for pension in the cases of the following-named soldiers:

Saml Edwards, E Co. 19, Regt. U.S.C.T.
Plato Gross unassigned recruit.
Levin Taylor H. Co. 7 Regt U.S.C.T.
John Gross, C " 4 " " " "
Daniel Moore G " 7 " " " "
Augustus Dorsey, H " 39 " " " "
John H Singer D " 7 " " " "
Isaac Byrd H " 39 " " " "
Jarmel Johnson K " 30 " " " "

Very respectfully, your obdient servant,

William Dodge

Agent & Chief of Division

War Department,
Bureau R. E. & A. L.,
Claim Division,

Washington, 186

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L. A. Edmonds

Surgeon General's Office,

Record and Pension Division,

Washington, ..., 1868.

Respectfully returned to .....

..... with certificate from records filed in this Office enclosed, in case of the soldier described within.

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL:

Bvt. Lt. Col. and Asst. Surgeon, U. S. A.

(75)

L. A. Edmonds

Surgeon U.S. Volunteers

Surgeon General's Office,

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

Baltimore, Md. Dec. 16th 1868

Bt. Maj Genl Swaim
Assistant
Washington D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to request that inquiries be made through the agency of the Bureau of Wm. Hughes colord, late Private in Co E. 4th Regt. U.S.C.T. He was discharged from the Service at Newbern N.C. in 1865. and was last heard of at that place. He is supposed to have died there, in some freedmans hospital.

There is considerable State Bounty due him, and it is necessary to discover some trace of his whereabouts in order that the Govt pay & bounty can be collected by his heirs. Your attention is invited to enclosed letter from Mr. T.T. Otem, which please return with reply

Very respt
Your Obt Svt
Fred Brackenridge
Bt. Capt. & A.A. Sub-Asst Com.

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War Department,

Bureau R. F. & A. L.,

Claim Division,

Washington, D. C. 4th, 1869.

Respectfully returned to Asst.
E. C. Fraser U.S.A. Balto. (Md.)
Baltimore Md. inviting attention
to accompanying endorsement
of the Chief Medical Officer
of this Bureau, dated Sept. 15,
1869

The Medical Records of
New Berne, N.C. are on
file in this Bureau, but fail
to give any information
respecting the within named
man.

By order of Bvt Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c

William P. Drew.
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

Ps. L.D.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER,

Washington, Sept: 15th, 1869.

Respectfully returned to Bvt Maj Genl Chief of Staff Freedmen Bureau A. L.

No information can be found in the records of this office, in regard to the case within referred to.

Robert Reyburn

Chief Med. Officer,
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

SEP 15 1869

War Department,

Bureau R. F. & A. L.,

Claim Division,

Washington, June 26", 1869.

Respectfully returned to Lt.
Lieut Col. Robert
Reeburn, Surgeon U.
S. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
with request for such
information respecting the
case within referred to
as the records of this
office afford.
Please return papers.

By ~~order of Bvt Maj. Gen.~~ O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

William D. Rice,
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.

Head Quarters, ~~Sub-Assistant Commissioner~~,

Baltimore, ... *186*

Respectfully

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and A. Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Sept 4, 1869.

Respectfully returned to Bvt Capt E. L. Hanner USA Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L. Balto. Md. inviting attention to enclosed certificate from Surgeon General's office.

By order of Bvt. Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

Asst Surg U.S.A.
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

Kitchen 3.109

Church Creek
Dorchester Co Md.
Sept 19th 1868

To Whom it May Concern —

Loudon Hughs, the bear-er, is well known to me, as is also his family; his wife is living he had a son named William who enlisted in the 4th U.S. C. T. Regt; the family were always free; this son was discharged from service in Newbern N.C. in 1865, I think, at which place and time he gave me power-of-attorney to collect his State-of-Maryland-enlist-ment bounty amounting to $250; which bounty I collected, and have never paid it over — the

Soldier, said William Hughes
having never been seen
or heard from since that
time

Daniel T. Orum

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office Chief Accounting and Disbursing Officer,

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

132 Pennsylvania Avenue, between 19th and 20th Streets,

Washington, D. C., 5th Jan'y 1869

Captain Ed. E. Thomas

U.S. Army

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Baltimore Md

Captain,

On 24th Dec 68 I forwarded by mail to Capt. Jn Schenck Receipt Rolls Employees at Baltimore Month Dec 68 for his return they have not been returned to me. I enclose new receipt Rolls with Check No. 486 Jan'y 5th 69 on U.S. Depos. for $277.92 in your favor in payment of the Rolls.

Please have them receipted, witnessed and return to me as early as possible

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Servant
E. M. Wynn
Bvt. Major U.S.A.

P. O. Box 299

Brunswick Ga Nov 6

Washington D.C.

January 1st 1869

Sir

Capt. & Brig Quartermaster.

Acknowledge receipt of papers
in the claim of Lavania Gray
Amanda &c. &c.

Sabiah Capt. U.S.A.
Geo. Chas E. "

Also for papers in the Claim of Jane
Anderson Widow &c.

Respectfully Your Obt Servt

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Jany 6, 1869.

Bvt Capt E C Knowx

Agent Freedmens

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Balto Md

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for arrears of pay, bounty &c in the case of the following-named Deceased soldiers:

Josiah Gross, A Co. 4, Regt. U. S. C. T.

George Chew E " 41 " " "

also papers in the claim for Pension in the case of the last named man.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Agent, & Chief of Division

Department of the Interior
Pension Office
Washington D. C. January 6th 1863

Pension Office
E. E. Cox
Commissioner &c.

States that the claim (No. 76063) of J. H. Reeder for arrears of pension is rejected for the reason that his original certificate granted him a pension from the date of his discharge.

(One) : (Enclosure)

War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D. C. January 9th 1863

Respectfully referred to Lt. Col. Edw. E. Knower, U. S. A. Agent Bureau R. F. & A. Lands, Baltimore Md.

By order of
Bvt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
Commissioner, &c. &c.

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Chief of Claim Division

Department of the Interior.
PENSION OFFICE.

Washington D.C. Jany 6 1869

Major.

The claim for arrears of pension of S. H. Reeder Cert. No. 6.663 is rejected for the reason that his original certificate bears date prior to the date of his discharge.

Respectfully
T. Hall C.C.
Commissioner

Maj. W.S. Howard
U.S. Ex. Ag. N.L.
Present

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War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, January 7, 1869.

Bt Capt E C McKown

Agent Bureau

Capt Baltimore, Md

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Bounty (& Pay) in the case of the following-named (Ex Slaves) soldiers:

John Snowden	G" Co.	7, Regt. U.S.C.T.
James Carter	D"	19 " " "
Elias Jones	—	39 " " "

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Agent, & Chief of Division

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, January 8, 1869.

By Capt E. C. Kinney
Agent Bureau
Baltimore, Md.

Capt

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Bounty &c in the case of the following-named discharged soldiers:

Isaac Cole, "C" Co. 9th Regt. U. S. C. T.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Agent, & Chief of Division

War Department
Adjutant General's Office
Washington D.C. January 8th 1863

Adjutant General's Office
Fort Monroe Va.
Asst Adjt. Gen.

Referring to endorsement of the 24th ultimo from Claim Division Bureau R. M. & R. L. on letter of Captain E. C. Hoover, 11th U.S., Agent Bureau Ro Baltimore, states that the instructions governing transfers from Army to Navy explicitly provide that discharges should be furnished men so transferred, and there being no evidence that a discharge was not furnished John H. Mathews late Sergt. Co. "C" 4th

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U. S. C. troops, it is presumed that he received it. Duplicate discharges cannot be furnished

War Department,

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C., January 8th 1869.

Maj. Genl O. O. Howard

Commissioner Bureau Refugees,

Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Washington D. C.

General:

Referring to your endorsement of the 2nd ult. on letter of Captain Edward C. Turner, Assistant Commissary at Baltimore, Md., in which he requests a discharge for John H. Matthews late Sergeant Company "C" 4th U. S. Colored Troops as of the date of his transfer to the Navy, I have to inform you that the instructions governing transfers from the Army to the Navy, explicitly provided that soldiers so transferred should be furnished with discharges from the Army at the time

(over)

of transfer.)

There being no evidence to the contrary, it must be assumed that the instructions referred to were complied with, and the claimant furnished a discharge in accordance therewith.

Duplicate discharges cannot, under the regulations of the Department, be furnished.

I have the honor to be,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Thomas M. Vincent

Assistant Adjutant General.

(S. 2 Nat. 764. 1867.)

Encl.

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., Jan'y 11th, 1869.

Lt Col E.C. Kemper U.S.A.
Agent Bu R.F. & A Lds.
Baltimore Md.

Captain:

Referring to your letter of the 19th December 1868. in the case of John H. Mathews late Sergt Co. H 7th D.C.V. and desiring to enclose herewith letter from Thomas McVincent Assistant Surgeon 7th D.C.V. dated Aug 8-1864. received in reply to endorsement from this office of the 24th ult.

I am respectfully
Your obt servant

Agent Bu R F & A L
Chief of Claim Division.

U.S. Civil Service Commission

(Copy)

Examiner's Office

Baltimore Md January 9th 1894

Sawyer E. C.

Asst. Supt. Indian Affairs

Files show discharge of Grafton Colby, Co. K 2nd U.S.C.T. on request that his case be reopened at this Auditor's Office with the view of ascertaining as to whether there is not "difference of pay" due him.

Treasury Department

Bureau of Ref. F. & A. L.

(Claim Division)

Washington D.C. May 19, 1894

Respectfully returned to Col Capt. E. C. Kramer U.S.A. in charge of this Div. Bur. R. F. & A. L. Relative to information that the Examiner expects this day in the Colby Claim, and to which reference is made in the "difference of pay."

Chief of
Bureau, Asst. Commissioner &c.

Supt. Bur. R.F. & A.L.
Chief of Claim Division

Office General Superintendent Freedmen's Affairs
Md., W. Va., and D.C.,

Baltimore, Md., Jany 9 1869

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
Commissioner Bureau R., F., and A.L.:

General:

I have the honor to forward herewith in the claim for "Dy of Pay."
of Act 8 7 & 8 13 per month. of Gretton County,
late Sgt. in Company "K," 4 Regiment U.S.C.T., the follow=
ing described papers: Discharge Certificate.

Claimant alleges that he has never received difference of pay Act 8 7 & 8 13 per month and requests that case be re-examined with reference thereto and payment be made through Genl Supt Md W Va & D C without deduction of fees for former attorney.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Examined.

Edw. S. Kinnard
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A., in charge of Claims.

Gen. Supt. Freedmen's Affairs Md., W. Va., and D.C.

Received of Stockard
Hastings
Jany. 9th 1869 $ 6.
Six Dollars
Light in Carriage Glass

Professional Receipt &
Ornamental Painting
Done with
Neatness & Dispatch
At John Hall "C. 39"
Hamlet and Ham "H." 19"
Also Graining Glazing &
Kalsomining &
Jobbing of all kinds - 8" 74

Internal Revenue Office Jany 11th 1869

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, January 9, 1869.

Bvt Capt. E. C. Knowlton
Asst Surgeon
Capt. Baltimore, Md

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Pension in the case of the following-named deceased soldiers:

John Hall, Co. 39, Regt. U. S. C. T.
Hamilton Davis, " 19 " " " "
Also papers in the claim for bounty & in the case of John T. Selby, Co "D" 7 Regt.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Agent, & Chief of Division

R. 21. Vol. 4 C.S. 23, 1 Jan 1862

Office Gen. Supt. Freedmen's Affairs
Baltimore Md. January 12th 1864

Knower E. C.
Act Supt. U.S.A. in charge of claims

Forward discharge of James H.
Hunt late 1st Sergt. Co. F 36th
U.S.C. Troops & requests that his
papers be reexamined with a view
to settlement of the amount due
him on account of difference of
pay, &c. &c.

Civil Enclosure

War Department
Bureau of Ref. Int. & Lands
(Claim Division.)
Washington D. January 19. 1864.

Respectfully
returned to Bvt. Capt. E. C.
Knower A.D.C. in charge of Claim
Division. By Bvt. Lt. Col. Baltimore
Md.

H. Stone Auditor.

Upon this requisition
of a Day's pay due the within-
named James H. Hunt.

Bvt. Maj. Gen. O. Howard
Commr. &c.

Capt. Bureau R. & L.
City of Claim Division

Office General Superintendent Freedmen's Affairs
Md., W. Va., and D.C.,

Baltimore, Md., January 12 1867

Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard,
Commissioner Bureau R., F., and A.L.:

General:

I have the honor to forward herewith ~~the~~ a Discharge Certificate of James H. Hunt, late 1st Sergt in Company A, 36th Regiment U.S.C.T., ~~the following-described papers~~: and request that his record be examined with a view to the settlement of amount due him for "Difference of Pay" pertaining to 3 yrs 7 months and full pay from date of enlistment up to time of discharge.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Examined.

Edw. C. Kinsley
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A., in charge of Claims.

Gen. Supt. Freedmen's Affairs Md., W. Va., and D.C.

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., January 12th, 1869.

Bvt Capt. E. C. Knower, U. S. A.,

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L. Lands,

Baltimore Md.

Captain:

I am directed to inform you that the claim for Navy bounty of Adolphus Jackson, late landsman on board U. S. S. "Tristam Shandy" is allowed, and the amount ($33.34) on the books of the Chief Disbursing Officer of this Bureau, for remittance to claimant.

Claim forwarded by the late Asst Commr of this Bureau at Baltimore Md. P. O. Post-office address of claimant is: "1119 Sarah Ann St. Baltimore, Md."

Very respectfully

your obedient servant

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Chief of Claim Division

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., January 2d, 1867.

To Capt. E. C. Kenner, U.S.A.
Agent Bu. R. F. & A. Ls.
Baltimore, Md.

Sir:

I am directed to inform you that the claim for difference of pay etc of Charles H. Roberts late Pvt. Co. B, 1st U.S. Colored Troops is allowed and the amount ($19.60) on the books of this Office (1) awaiting (2) Office of this Bureau for completion & Payment.

The Post-Office address of the Claimant is: St. Michaels-Talbot Co. Md.

Very respectfully



War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., January 12th, 1869.

Lt Capt. E. C. Knowes, U. S. A.
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Baltimore, Md.

Captain:

I am directed to inform you that the claim for arrears of pay of Thomas Sye, late Corpl. Co. "F" 7th U. S. C. Troops, is allowed, and the amount ($ 18.75) is in the hands of the Chief Disbursing Officer of this Bureau, for remittance to claimant.

The claim was forwarded by the late Supt. Comm'r of Md. at Baltimore, Md. The Post-office of claimant is "Cambridge, Md."

Very respectfully
your obedient servant

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Chief of Claim Division

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Jany 12, 1869.

1st Capt E. C. Knowst, 3d C.
Agent Baltimore
Baltimore, Md.
Capt

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for bounty in the case of the following-named soldiers:

Garret Titus	,	A.	Co. 19	,	Regt.	U. S. C. T.
George E. Taylor	"	A.	9	"	"	"
Richard Collins	"	A.	19	"	"	"
Alfred Thompson	"	E.	39	"	"	"

Very respectfully, your obdient servant,

Agent, & Chief of Division

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Washington, January 12th, 1869

Brevet Lt. Col. Kinnan, A.D.C.

Asst. Comr. of Claims & Settlements, &c.

(agents).

(By direction) of the

(Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L. you will in future)

address all communications) relative to the collection of

Claims to Bt. Major Genl O. O. Howard, Commr. &c

marked on the corner of the Envelope for (Claim Division.)

I am respectfully

(Your obedient Servt,)

D. E. Kinnan

Bt. Major U.S.A. A.D.C.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

77 (Claim Division)

Return Mail Jan 12. 1869

Major Genl O. O. Howard

Comd Dept. Va. & N.C.

Transmits

Original Correspondence, Report of Investigation, Statement of Claimant, &c. in relation to the claim of Wm. T. Clarke & Son, Baltimore Co. Md. for Rations furnished Refugees & Freedmen

Referred Dec 4 1865

W. P. Drew

(Endorsement) Washington D.C.

War Department,

Bureau R. F. & A. L.,

Claim Division,

Washington, Jany 2 1869.

Respectfully forwarded to

Hon. O. B. French 2d Auditor

U.S. Treasury Washington D.C.

By order of

Bvt Maj Gen O. O. Howard U.S.A.

Commissioner &c

William P. Drew

Agent Bur. R. F. & A. L.

Chief of Claim Division

War Department,

Bureau R. F. & A. L.,

Claim Division,

Washington, Jan 2d 1869.

Respectfully returned to

Bvt Capt E. C. Kinney U.S.A.

Chief of Claim Division,

Bureau R. F. & A. L. Baltimore

Md. and attention invited to

endorsement of Hon O. B. French

2nd Auditor U.S. Treasury dated

Jany 26. 1869

By order of

Bvt Maj Gen O. O. Howard U.S.A.

Commissioner &c

William P. Drew

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Chief of Claim Division,

Treasury Department,
2d. Auditor's Office
Jan 26 69.

Respectfully returned to Maj
Gen O. O. Howard with the
information that the muster-out
roll shows this soldiers claim
$ 369,73 — Of this amount
$ 300. was for Bounty Joint Res
Jan 13. 64 — There is nothing
in the records on file in this
office to indicate that the
money was paid to any person
but the soldier himself and this
office can not render any assis-
tance in a case like the one
stated within — having no
means or authority to do so.

If the soldiers statement is
true. he must proceed against
the officer —

E B. Tyrrell
Auditor
By C. P. B.

P. 22.

~~Office General Superintendent Freedmen's Affairs~~
~~Md., W. Va., and D. C.,~~

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 17 1867

Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard,

Commissioner Bureau R., F., and A. L.:

General:

I have the honor to forward herewith in the claim for .....
of Bounty ....., ... of Wm A. Carter,
late Pt. in Company A, 39 Regiment U. S. C. T., the follow=
ing described papers: Discharge & Certificate
of Muster Letter and
Claimant's affidavit setting
forth facts & circumstances
attending final payment with
Vouchers for re-examination by
Each of the Auditors.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Examined.

Edw. C. Kinney
~~Gen. Supt. Freedmen's Affairs Md., W. Va., and D. C.~~
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

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Bvt. Capt. U.S.A., in charge of Claims.



(Form No. 31.)

Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

Aug 27, 1868

Sir:

The Claim for Bounty of William T. Curtis Co. A, 39 Regt. U. S. C. T., is disallowed, and his Certificate of Discharge herewith returned. The Records of this Office show that he was paid $ 300. allowed installment. all he is entitled to. Men who enlisted under the Act of July 4, 1864, (although mustered out by reason of their services being no longer required,) are only entitled to the installments of Bounty that had become due at the time of discharge.

The Act of July 28, 1866, does not apply to men enlisting under Act of July 4, 1864.

Respectfully,

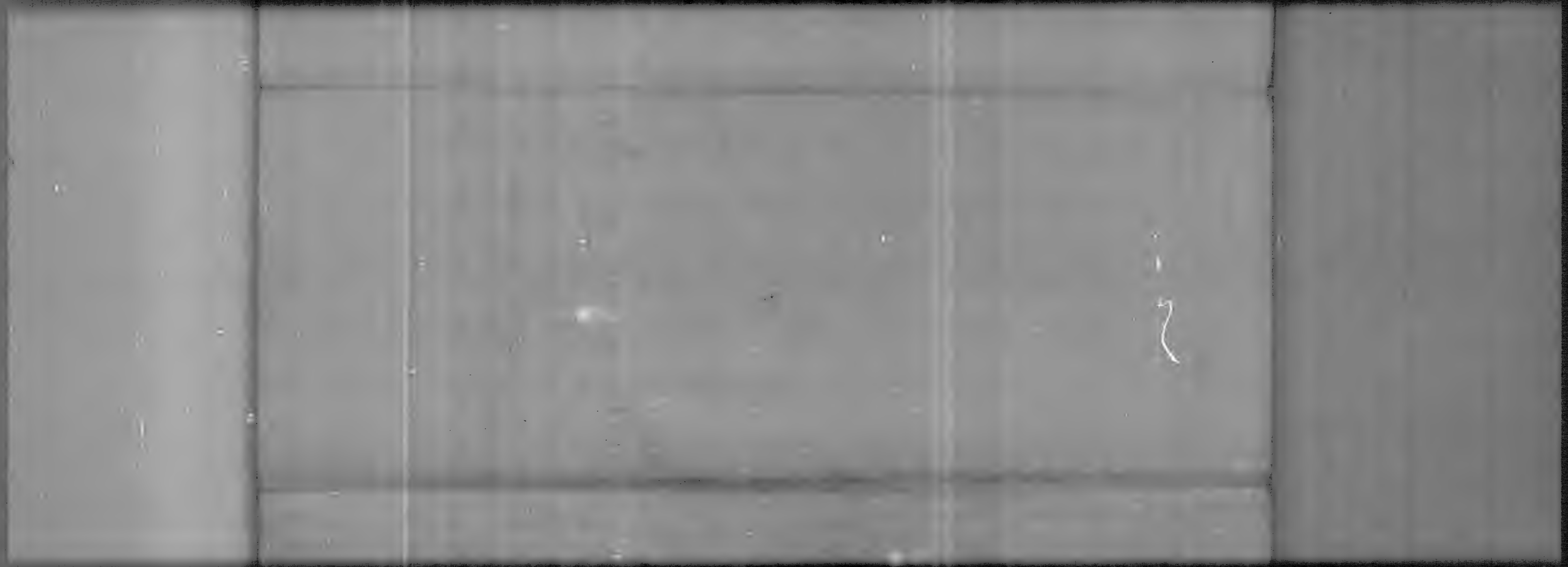
E. B. French,

Auditor.

William Fowler

Present

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his
Wm H X Curtis
mark

H B Gaither
John M Veale

Sworn & Subscribed before me this 12th
day of January 1867 & Certify that the
contents were read to & understood by the
affiant before he signed the same & that
I know no interest in his claim.

Geo Robinson Clerk
Supreme Court of Bell City

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Jany 13, 1869.

1st Capt. E. C. Kinnan

Agent Insurance

Capt. Baltimore, Md.

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for arrears of pay &c in the case of the following-named deceased soldiers:

Charles Davis, M. Co. 2d, Regt. U. S. C. Cavy

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., January 14, 1867.

1st Capt. E. C. Kinsman Dfs'a.
Agent Bd. R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore, Md.

(Subject:)

(1) Am directed to conduct Kinsman certificate - No. 123,225. - in favor of Catherine Compton mother of John Compton deceased Pvt. Co. C. 30 N. Y. Vols. for payment by Pay. Gen. Stock, at the Board at Baltimore, October 21 1866.

2 Please acknowledge receipt of notification of your action thereon.

I am very respectfully

Yours obt servant

(L.S.)

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Asst Surgeon U.S.A.
Chief of Clinic Division

U. S. Coast Guard Vessel
Baltimore Md
Dec 15 1917

Steamer Edward A.
Bt Capt. Hyde

Edward
Exchange Certificate of Boat
Certificate Act Congress Oct 1
19th Sept 1917 C.G. regarding
the examination of this vessel,
with a view to establishment of
"Depth of Loop"

Inspected Hull
Boilers & Machinery
Found in good condition
Steam pressure allowed
160 lbs

W. H. Hall
Inspector

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U. S. Department of
Bureau of Navigation & Steamboat
Inspection Service
Washington

Inspected Hull & Machinery
Capt C. E. Brown
Master Brown N.Y. & N.J.
Baltimore Md. and find equipment
in full accordance with laws, rules and regulations governing the case of this vessel. Loop
Certificate issued pursuant
to application for "Depth of Loop"
Great Circle Service

Director of
Bureau of Navigation
Steamboat Inspection Service
William P. Drew
Assistant Chief Bureau of Navigation
Chief of Inspection Division

[redacted]

[redacted] D.C.,

Baltimore, Md., January 25, 1867

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Commissioner Bureau R., F., and A.L.:

General:

I have the honor to forward herewith ~~a~~ the ~~claim~~ Discharge Certificate of Dup. Corpl

late Corpl in Company D, 19th Regiment U.S.C.T., the following papers: And request that his Record be furnished with a view to settlement of Bill of Pay & Bounty for 17 months, and Bill for pay from date of enlistment up to date of discharge at full pay

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Examined.

Edw P. Stevens

[redacted] Md, W. Va. and D.C.

Bvt. Capt. U.S.A., in charge of Claims.

Bt Capt USA

Hd Qrs 4th Div. 9th A.C.

Genl H. Slocumen & Staff

Baltimore, Md, January 15, 1864

Answer &c &c.

Rec'd Jan. 18 A.G.O. Index of claims

Forwards discharge of Solomon Jenny Pvt Co. F 19th U.S.C.T. with request, that his name be re-examined with a view to the settlement of amount due him on account of difference of pay. &c &c

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Respectfully returned to Capt. C. Kinney Disbursing Officer with information that the claim in the case of the within named Solomon Jenny has been made since final payment on discharge, application for which is required by the 2nd Auditor.

By order of
Bvt Maj Gen C. O. Howard
Commissioner
William P. Drew
Asst Adjt Gen
Bvt Lt Col

Hd Qrs 4th Div 9th A.C.

Office Chief of Superintendents
Md., W. Va., and D.C.,

Baltimore, Md., January 16, 1867

Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard,

Commissioner Bureau R., F., and A.L.:

General:

I have the honor to forward herewith ~~in the~~ ~~letter~~ ~~from~~ ~~Mrs~~ Discharge Certificate of Solomon Seney,

late Pvt in Company F, 19th Regiment U.S.C.T., ~~accompanying~~ ~~papers~~: with request that his record

be examined with a view to the settlement of account due him for Difference of Pay

Bounty and Prize Money, and Full

pay

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Examined.

Edwd. E. Kinsman

Gen. Supt. ~~Freedmen's~~ Affairs Md., W. Va., and D.C.

Bvt. Capt. U.S.A., in charge of Claims.

Bt. Capt. U.S.A.

(Form "A")

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Jany 16, 1869.

Lt Capt E. P. Kinney
Agent Bureau
Capt. Baltimore, Md.

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for arrears of pay, bounty &c in the case of the following-named discharged soldiers:

James Jones, "H" Co. 4, Regt. U. S. C. T.
John Waters "K" " 7 " " " " "
David Brooks "A" " 19 " " " " "

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

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Agent, and Chief of Division

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and A. Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, July 13, 1869.

Respectfully returned to Bvt Capt E. C. Knower, referring the Claim Division, Bu R. F. and L., Baltimore Md. with the information that the Second Auditor reports the claim of Henry Goodman civilian named as "not for settlement"

By order of Bvt. Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

William P. Drew
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 30 HOLLIDAY STREET,

Baltimore, Md. 186

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., January 18th 1869.

Sir (or Madam),

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Baltimore Md

(Captain)

am directed to inform you that the disallowance of Rent (copies late Sub Co. F 7th U. S. A.) claim for arrears of pay, &c. is allowed, and the amount $8.19 cts is in the name of the Chief Disbursing Officer of this Bureau for remittance to claimant.

The claim was forwarded Dec. 24th 1866 for the Asst Commr of the Bureau at Baltimore Md the Post office address of claimant is Queenstown, Queen Anne's Co. Md

You will acknowledge receipt of this letter at your earliest convenience

Very respectfully,

your obedient servant

Asst Adjt Genl Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Chief of Claim Division

Dept. Interior. Pen. office
Wash. D.C. Jany 19. 69.

Cox Chas. C.
Corr. Pensions.

States claim #83.863 for Pen. arr.
of Alfred Green - rejected
he receiving Pension from
date of Discharge.

Department of the Interior.
PENSION OFFICE.

Washington D.C. Jany. 19, 1869.

Sir,

The application of Alfred Green No. 83563 for arrears of pension is rejected on the ground that he is in receipt of pension from the date of his discharge.

Respectfully,
Chas. Coo.
Commissioner.

Alfd Green,
92 French street
Baltimore, Md.

(Encl. 0.

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War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Jany 19, 1864.

1st Capt. E C. Knower 7th A.
Asst Quartermaster
Capt. Baltimore, Md.

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for arrears of pay, bounty &c in the case of the following-named soldiers:

George H. Colby	A.	Co. 39, Regt. U. S. C. I.
Moses Shipley	K.	" 9 " " "
John Hopkins	F.	" 1 " " "
John Brown	D.	" 36 " " "
Solomon Sharp	G.	" 4 " " "
Alexander Wright	A.	" 1 " " "

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

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Agent, & Chief of Division

(No.)

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Jany 20, 1869.

Capt. E. C. Rowse A.A.G.

Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L.

Baltimore Md.

Capt.

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for arrears of pay, bounty, &c., in the case of the following-named soldiers:

Richard Cole, K. Co. 29, Regt. U. S. C. T.
Joseph Shipley, K. " 9 " " " "
Wm Backus, D. " 22 " " " "

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Agent, & Chief of Division

Claim Division

Aaron Eaton C.
Dft Capt 2d U.S.C.

States expiry of the status of claim for Arrears of Pay & bounty of Thos Compshon (Private Co. I 2d Regt Inf U.S.C. Vols & 2d U.S.C. Vol Inf.

States that this claim was filed in this office Sept 21. 1866.

Paid by Ch. No. 7 1867

Case closed

War Department,
Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Claim Division,

Washington, [illegible] 1866.

Respectfully returned to Capt. E. C. Eaton for the address of Catharine Campshon the mother of the within mentioned soldier

E. P. Monteith
Dietg. Offr.

June 27/69,

Respectfully returned to Capt. E. C. Eaton for the address of Catharine Campshon the mother of the within mentioned soldier

E. P. Monteith
Dietg. Offr.

June 27/69,

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Jany 21, 1869.

Bt Capt. E. C. Kumer USA
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Capt. Baltimore Md.

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for bounty in the case of the following-named deserter soldiers:

Frederick Barnes, Co. A. 19th Regt. U. S. C. T.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Agent, & Chief of Division

Easton Jany 21st 1864

Capt E. C. Kinnan,

Sir,

Again I address you in regard to my army funds. It seems to be a hard matter to get things straightened. I write you, with the hope of gaining a little information. Mess Thomas & Blake sent, a paper to Easton, for me to sign, saying, that if I sign it, I will receive my Money. Upon this point I am undecided. But, I have an idea, if I can to sign it, that I could by the return Mail receive my funds. Upon this point I wish for information, and knowing that with such cases, you are fully acquainted, I ask for your opinion, Which will accept my hearty thanks, and believe me as Ever Your humble Servant,

Richard Baitman

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and A. Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, January 15, 1869.

Respectfully returned to Brevt Capt. E. C. Knowes U.S.A. in charge of Branch office Claim Division Bureau &c Baltimore Md. with information that the 2nd Auditor U.S. Treasury reports the claim within referred to as being "out for settlement."

By order of Bvt. Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

William E. Dewey
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, May 22, 1869.

Bvt Capt E. C. Knowlton U.S.A.
Agent Insurance
Baltimore, Md.

Capt

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Insurance, &c. in the case of the following-named discharged soldiers:

Soloed Murray, B. Co. 19, Regt. U.S.C.T.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Agent, & Chief of Division

Entered Feb. 17 1869

Paid by C.C.

$116.00

Money received from
25/09
Reply referred to
Capt. E C Farrow
for address of
Richard Parker the
Father
E. K. Elliott Clerk
Entered on book

Florida Escambia
Beck, January 31st 1865

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and A. Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, _____, 1869.

Respectfully _____

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Department of the Interior.

PENSION OFFICE.

Washington D.C. Jany. 26, 1869.

Sir,

The application of Simon P. Murdock, for arrears, No. 50341, is rejected on the ground that he was paid one-fourth pension from the date of his discharge until his disability increased.

Respectfully,
Your Obd't.
Commissioner.

William Fowler,
Freedmans Bureau,
Present.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and A. Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, May 3rd, 1869.

Respectfully transmitted to Capt E. C. Kinnard in the case of Claim Dr. Forman R. F. & A. Bu'land No. for the information referring to the letter of the 23rd inst. and not returned to the A. Auditor.

By order of Bvt. Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

William A. Reed.
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

Treasury Department,

Fourth Auditor's Office,

January 26th, 1869.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 22nd inst. upon the subject of the Navy Pension Fund, and in reply thereto have to say that all communications relative to the Navy Pension Fund should be addressed to the Commissioner of Pensions upon which the vouchers are drawn.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.
S. F. W. Tolles
Auditor.

Wm. T. Otto, Esq.,
Agent Bureau R. & A. S.
Washington
D.C.

And obedient servan

Isaac

To the Freedmen Bureau

Bath

c Md Penitentiary Dec 19/68

Messrs

I put my claim your office Cor.
Of Fayette & calvert sts in february 1866
For the following prize money: 1st the
Capture of the Bumshell (Steamer)
Do-Do- Hiromiram (Iron clad Steamer)
And Alot of cotton in N. Carolina
Under Admiral Poters command.
I inlisted in 1863 & seved one year aboard
The Steamer Commodore under Capt.
Foster & the Steamer Mississippi Do capt.
English &c this is as Near as I can come
To it at present now the Conclution
Is that I wish to know how much
Prize money are coming to me From these
Captures &c
(The Witness I had at the office
Was Mr Nelson H. Watkins & James H.
Shardan) please be kind enough to
Answer this your most humble

And obedient Servant

Isaac. Shardan

To the Freedmen Bureau

Battoned

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and A. Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Feby 19, 1869.

Respectfully referred to Asst Com Lieut Col Latham A.A.G. Washington D.C. with request that he will forward this claim to the within-named Stephen Foster to receive, per-taining to same.

The Second Auditor reports the claim "rejected."

This paper to be returned.

By order of Bvt. Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and A. Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Feby 24, 1869.

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Capt E. C. Kinney U.S.A. in charge Bro. the office. Claim Division Freedmen Baltimore Md. in connection with letter of Myer. McLellan & Burdick dated the 22d February inst enclosing the discharge of John Booth within named.

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See E. & M. 148 Sch. 1 Comm'd Ord 186 a

By order of Bvt. Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

William F. Rhees
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

Claim Division 13 C 5
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M.16 Vol. 1 : C.D., Comp. Ed. : R., F., & A.L., 1869.

Washington D.C.
Feby 22: 1869.

Gen'l Lorenzo Thomas
Adjt Gen'l

Sir: Having Occasion for
a Copy of Genl Orders No 2 of 1862 from
this Office, and being informed
that there is entitled
a Charge of $1.50 for certain fees.

Received, C. D., Bu. R., F., & A. L., Feb. 25 1869.

GEO. FRED. McLELLAN, Attorney-at-Law. JAMES T. BENEDICT.

McLELLAN & BENEDICT,

SOLICITORS OF CLAIMS AND PATENTS,

No. 448 FIFTEENTH STREET,

(Over National Metropolitan Bank and opposite Treasury Department,)

Washington, D. C. Febry 22 1869

Hon. Baron R Fitch
Washington D.C.

Sir.

We have the honor to return herewith your communication of the 19th inst with Disch. of Stephen Booth.

He is indebted to us $1.50 for Not. Fees

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servts

McLellan & Benedict
Per Bulk

Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

Oct 21, 1867.

Sir:

The Claim for Bounty of Stephen Booth (a Substitute) Co. K. 2nd Regt. U. S. C. T., is **disallowed**, and his Certificate of Discharge herewith returned. The Records of this Office show that he was paid $100 00 full pay ~~instalment~~: all he is entitled to. Men who enlisted under the Act of July 4, 1864, (although mustered out by reason of their services being no longer required) are only entitled to the installments of Bounty that had become due at the time of discharge.

The Act of July 28, 1866, does not apply to men enlisting under Act of July 4, 1864.

Respectfully,

Judge Advocate Colleen

Recvd

E. B. French,

Auditor.

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War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, ____, 186_.

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Sir:

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for _____ in the case of the following-named _____ soldiers:

_____, _____, Co. _____, Regt. U. S. C.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

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Agent, & Chief of Division

Albany January 29th 1869

Capt. C. Knowlton

Dear Sir,

Should it be any object to you
you would procure for me any additional bounty I may be
entitled to, I can say that on my discharge by Maj. Simmons at Baltimore
they told me that I got, for the purpose of getting my State bounty,
but have never received any portion of the same. They cannot
tell, however, but I might be, you also will be able to give
them will take the matter in hand for me.

Respectfully
Henry Condon

Certificate No 215866
for $209.72 was paid
by Maj Sitting a Pay-
master U.S.A. Feb 7
1866. It is receipted
by Ruth Baker
by X mark with
witness of Geo
Short X Edwin H
Newcomer, before
O.P. Meredith a
J.P. & B. French
and
B & C.B

Certificate #215866 for $209.72 issued Ruth Baker, mother of John T. Baker, dec'd, late of Co. F 7th Md. V.I. U.S.T. has been paid. If found to whom and at what date?

Edwin H. Newcomer
Bvt Capt. U.S.A.

Copy of Certificate #215866 for $209.72 issued Ruth Baker, mother of John T. Baker, dec'd, late of Co. F 7th Md. V.I. U.S.T. has been paid. If found to whom and at what date?

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and A. Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, [illegible], 1869.

Respectfully returned to Bvt Capt E. H. Newcomer U.S.A. in charge Branch office, Claim Div. Bu. R. F. & A. L. Baltimore, Md. who in future will forward-dup's to this office all communications relating to claims of col'd soldiers, sailors, and their heirs.

By order of Bvt. Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

William P. Drew
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Baltimore Md.
Jany. 30 1867.

Hon. E. B. French
2d Auditor
Washington D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to request information as to whether Cert No. 215.066 for $109.72 in favor Ruth Baker mother of John T. Baker deceased late of Co. F. 4 H. A. H. C. T. has been paid and if so to what date & to whom.

Very respectfully
Ed. C. Mason
Bvt Capt U.S.A.

Febr

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1, 1869.

Sir:

In answer to your letter of the 29th ult.

I am directed to inform you that no certificate in your favor has been received at this Bureau, and to state that you should make application to your Attorney for information respecting the condition of your claim.

Your claim, if forwarded to the Auditor's Office, is probably awaiting or undergoing examination therein. If, after examination, anything is found to be due you, a certificate for the amount will be sent to your Attorney, who is required to forward the same to this Bureau, with his bills for legal fee and notarial expenses, and cash advances (if he has made any to you): on receipt of which, the amount of the certificate, less the attorney's bill as above, will be remitted to you through the Disbursing Offices of this Bureau. An effort will be made to ascertain the condition of your claim, and the result communicated to you.

Very respectfully, &c.,

William P. Dews

Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.

Chief of Claim Division

Mr Mosheus Booth (Cold)
Cpl. 6 Bl Capt E. C Kuoms,
Co. K. R. I. A. L.
Balto. Md.

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., [illegible], 186[illegible].

Sir:

I am directed to return herewith the appli-
cation for [illegible] bounty of Seth Brown late
Capt Co I 36th U.S.C.T. and to inform you that
the examination of the papers
has resulted

In returning the endorsement of the Second
Auditor of the Treasury, the claimant of this office
finds entered, it will be seen that he has been
paid $100 bounty as Cpl of Inf. July 7th 1861, $100
bounty as Cpl of Inf. July 7th 1864, $300 as
Capt," and notwithstanding his obligation filed he has
been paid from the United States but $100-

Respectfully

Your obt. servt.

Asst

I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant

William R. Drew

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Chief of Claim Division

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Febry 1, 1869.

Lt Capt E.C. Kinney USA,
Agent Bureau &c
Baltimore Md

Capt.

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for bounty &c in the case of the following-named discharged soldiers:

Solomon Seney, F. Co. 19, Regt. U.S.C.T.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Agent, & Chief of Division

Vol. 6 : C.D., C.B.R., F., & A.L., 1869.

War Department,
Bureau R.F.&A.L.,
Claim Division,

Washington, Sept 1 1870.

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Capt. E. C. Kinzer U.S.A. Bu. R.F.&L. Baltimore Md. The Accts. Audit'r upon whose requisition No 1,566 & certificate No 276,226 for $85.52; sent to W.F. Bascom and paid Aug 27, 1866 in Treas. Draft; receipt of Claimant signed by Ellen E. Murray by mark, witnessed by "Mary Daisy Carman and — Robb" as near as can be deciphered

By order of Bvt. Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

William P. Dew
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

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Item by 2nd Auditor;
Letter Nov. 17. 1866., & Cert # 276226 for $85.52 sent to W.F. Bascom, &c.

Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A.L., Dec. 9 1869.

Commissioner of Claims
Freedmen's Bureau
Baltimore, Md.
Dec 8th 1869

Answer Edw. E.

Receipt Nov 9th 69

Inquires cause of delay in settlement of claim for use & occupancy of Ellen widow of George Murray late Co. C, 2d U.S.C.T. States that claim was filed in 1866.

Commissioner of Claims
Freedmen's Bureau & A.L.
Claim Division
Washington D.C. Dec 1869

Respectfully refered to Wm. E. B. French, Second Auditor U.S. Treasury with request for information as to the condition of the claim within referred to. The records of this office fail to show the receipt of certificate in the within case.

Please return this paper.

By order of
Bvt Maj Gen O.O. Howard USA
Commissioner &c
William P. Dew
Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Chief of Claim Division

2d Auditor's Office
Jany 17/70

This case was settled Nov. 17/66, and Cert. No. 276,226 for $85.52 sent to W. F. Bascom Washington D.C.

Respectfully
E. B. French
Aud'r
By J.H.B.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Branch of Claim Division,

Address Box 599, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 8th, 1869.

Bt. Major Genl O. O. Howard
Comm'r Bu R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to ask cause of delay in Settlement of Claim for Pay & Bounty of Ellen Murray widow of George Murray late of Co "A" 7th.

Said claim has been filed since 1866, and claimant can get no information of Same

Very respt
Edwd. C. Bowers
Bt Capt U.S.A.
In charge of claims

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
(Claim Division)
Baltimore, Md. Feb. 2 '69

Capt. Edw. C.
Bv. Capt. U.S.A.

Forwards Discharge and Papers of Denis Lucas late Pvt. Co. "I" 1st U.S.C. Troops, with request for reconsideration of case relative to difficulty in Bounty paid by Certificate # 369,329. Dec 17, 1864.

Ctf. # 369.329

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and A. Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Feby 11, 1869.

Respectfully Forwarded to Hon E. B. French, Second Auditor U.S. Treasury, Washington D.C.

By order of Bvt. Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

William R. Drew
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.;
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

Treasury Department
Second Auditor's Office
Feb 22 1869

Respectfully returned with information that the records of this office show that the within named man has been paid in full, and that he is borne on rolls as "not free" & consequently, is not entitled to Bounty.

E. B. French
Auditor
By W. B.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and A. Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, May 25, 1869.

Respectfully returned to Bvt Capt C. C. Kramer A.D.C. in charge Branch Agency Claim Div. Bureau R. F. & A. Lands Md. and attention invited to endorsement of Second Auditor of the 22d inst.

By order of Bvt. Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

William R. Dreed,
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

Office General Superintendent Freedmen's Affairs
Md., W. Va., and D.C.,

Baltimore, Md., Feby 2 1869

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Commissioner Bureau R., F., and A.L.:

General:

I have the honor to forward herewith ~~in the claim for~~

of Discharge *of* John Lucas

late Pt. *in Company* "E", 1st *Regiment U.S.C.T., ~~the following described papers:~~* with request for reconsideration of case relative to "bounty paid" Add. Bounty paid by Cert No. 569329. – Dec. 17 1867

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Examined.

Edwd. C. Mason

Gen. Supt. Freedmen's Affairs Md., W. Va., and D.C.

Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

Bvt. Capt. U.S.A., in charge of Claims.

[C.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., ... 1, 1861.

C.....

I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to enclose herewith, for delivery to him, the discharge of ..... late a ..... Co. ....., ... Regt U. S. C..... together with letter from the Second Auditor of the Treasury, reporting adversely on his claim for .....

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is .....

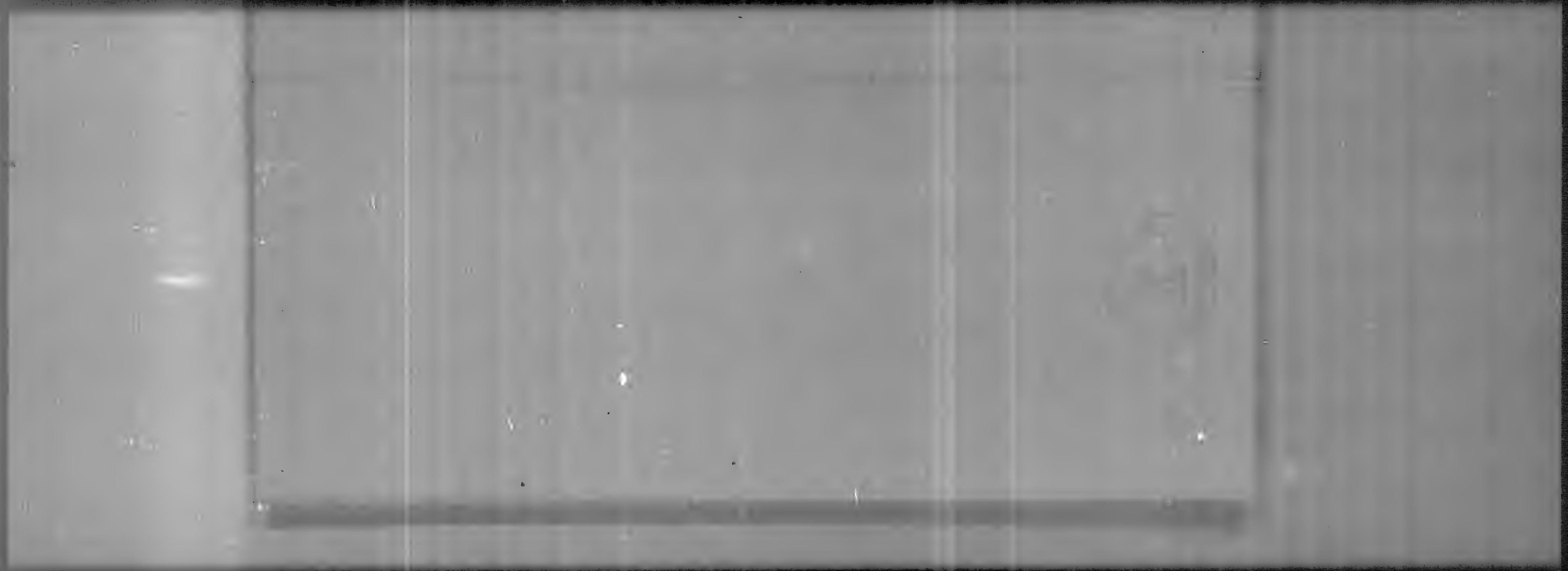
Please date and sign the accompanying form of receipt for discharge certificate, &c., and return same to this Office.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William P. Drew

Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

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[Form No. 37.]

Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office, &c

Dec 11, 1868.

Sir:

The claim for Bounty of Alex Russell

Co. D, 7 Regiment U. S. C. T., is disallowed,

and his certificate of discharge herewith returned.

The records of this Office show that he was paid **all arrears,**
& $100 act July 22 1861
and $100 Bounty, Act July 28, 1866, all he is entitled to, ~~as~~
~~he is borne upon the Rolls as "not free," &c.~~
Has paid all bus Diff" to pay on Acct "64 70th.
of Co

Respectfully,

E. B. Finch

Auditor.

W P Clinton Esq
present

C&R 3/67.

[illegible]

Washington C.
Feby 4th 1869.

Mem[illegible]

Capt. & Chief of Ordnance.

Enclosed, discharge of
Louis Martinez late a Corp
Co. D 4th U.S.C.T. together
with the documents [illegible]
this discharge, viz. Surgeon's
Certificate of disability and
Affidavit [illegible]

Respectfully
Your obedient servant
Lieut. Col. & A.A.G.

Feby 4th 1869

Lieut. Col. & A.A.G.

[C.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., ... , 186 .

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I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to enclose herewith, for delivery to him, the discharge of ..... *late a* ..... *Co.* ....., ... *Regt U. S. C* ..... *together with* ~~*letter*~~ *from the Second Auditor of the Treasury, reporting adversely on his claim for* .....

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is .....

Please date and sign the accompanying form of receipt for discharge certificate, ~~*&c.*~~*, and return same to this Office.*

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William R. Rees
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

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Bureau of Indian Affairs
Washington D.C.
July 4th 1869

Sir

Agt & Disbg Clerk Cherokees

Enclosed discharge of
Benj Rubin late Pvt
Co. B. 9th U.S.C.H. to-gether
with Affidavit & Certificate
of Medical Inspection
&c. ready on this claim
for transfer.

Respy Your Obt Servt
Chief Clerk

[C.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., ... *1866*.

(*Sir*: .....

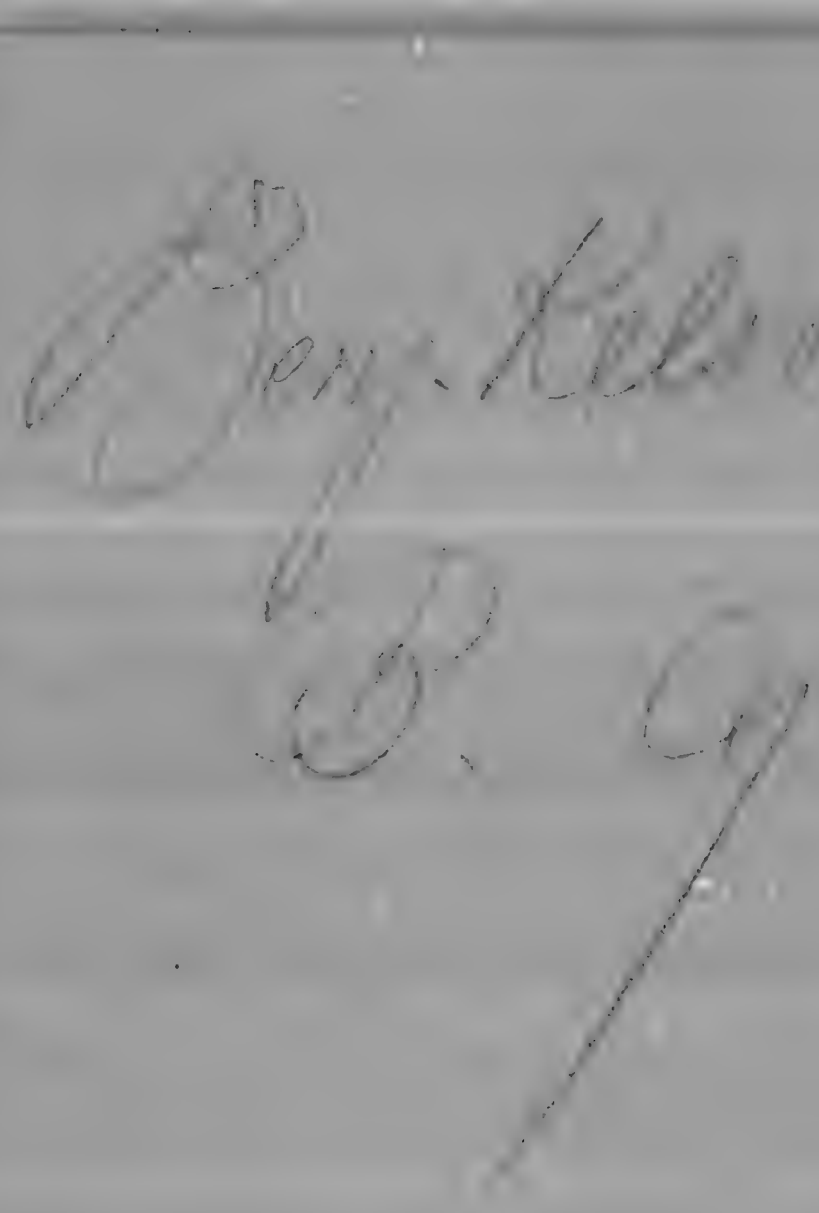
I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to enclose herewith, for delivery to him, the discharge of ..... *late a* ..... *Co.* ....., ... *Regt U. S. C.* ..... *together with letter from the Second Auditor of the Treasury, reporting adversely on his claim for* .....

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is .....

Please date and sign the accompanying form of receipt for discharge certificate, &c., and return same to this Office.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William L. Dear,
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.



[Form No. 37.]

Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

Dec 4, 1868.

Sir:

The claim for Bounty of Benj Nelson

Co. B, G *Regiment U. S. C. T., is disallowed, and his certificate of discharge herewith returned.*

The records of this Office show that he was paid all arrears, *and* $100 *Bounty, Act July 28, 1866, all he is entitled to, as he is borne upon the Rolls as "not free," &c.*

Respectfully,

E. B. Finch

Auditor.

Maj Fowler

Provost

CSB/67

Bernard Hart
Washington D.C
July 4th 1869

Lewis Neff
Esqr & Lady Glenn Allen

Enclosed letter from the
Revd Gideon Draper
upon being advised by me
that claim for pay &c. of
Private Lewis Neff late
Co. A. 9th Va. Cav.

[C.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., , 1866.

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I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to enclose herewith, for delivery to him, the discharge of late a Co. , Regt U. S. C. together with letter from the Second Auditor of the Treasury, reporting adversely on his claim for

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is

Please date and sign the accompanying form of receipt for discharge certificate, &c., and return same to this Office.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William P. Dole

Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

January 8th 1869.

Sir:

The claim filed by you in the case of Philip Horsey, for a gun is disallowed, as the claimant has filed both Bounties and arrears of pay # 287.80, by Cert.# 287.780. sent to Lida Rice Baltimore Md Feby. 9. "67

Respectfully
E. B. French
Auditor
By. R. A. M.

V P Ohm agt -
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Present -

C R J/67.

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

CLAIM DIVISION,

L. No 33

Washington, D. C., Nov. 6, 1865.

Lt Capt E. C. Kinnerson

Inspector of Claims Dis Bu R. F. & A. L.

Baltimore Md.

Captain,

I am directed to enclose herewith Claim

Certificate No. 12,451 in favor of Martha A.

Hays widow of Joseph Hays late Capt. C. & Co.

Sp. Md. Vols.

You are authorized to pay to the claimant

or representative

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Chief of Claim Division

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War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, [illegible] 6, 1864.

[illegible]

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt ~~this day~~ of papers in the claim for [illegible] in the case of the following-named [illegible] soldiers:

[illegible], [illegible] Co. [illegible], Regt. U. S. C.
[illegible] [illegible] C
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

Very respectfully, your obdient servant,

William P. Drew,
Agent Claim Division

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Feby 6, 1869.

Sir (or Madam):

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for [illegible] in the case of the following-named soldiers:

[illegible], Co. 16, Regt. U. S. C.
[illegible], " 39 " " "
[illegible], " " " "
[illegible], " 36 " " "
[illegible], " 6 " " "
[illegible], " 5 " " "

Very respectfully, your obdient servant,

William P. Drew
Agent Claim Division

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington D.C. 8 February 1869

Sir:

The claim of Frances Johnson, widow of George, No 75216, was rejected, 16 April 1867, and her Attorney notified, she having re-married

The child of the deceased, George Washington Johnson will be entitled to a pension from 9 September 1864, the date of death of his father, until he attains the age of Sixteen, upon the filing of a claim by Frances Dorsey, or other authorized Guardian.

It appears that Frances Dorsey was appointed to act as Guardian 10 October 1867

Respectfully, your

obt. Servt.

Capt. E. B. Lucas

Freedmen's Bureau

Baltimore, Md

Cor. No 22

Chas. Mason

Commissioner

Pension of T. 1st O. Calvalry

Washington D.C.

July 9th 1869

Thomas Ryan

Sergt & Chief of Clan of Leinster,

Endorses discharged Richard Bambrick Co. K. 4th Regt. C.V.

to whom with Endorsement (on discharge) from 2nd Auditor's Office of Treasury reporting adversely on his claim for Disf. of Pay.

Discharge dated to Com. May 18/70.

Closed.

Rec'd Back Office July 10th 1869

[C.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., ... , 186 .

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I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to enclose herewith, for delivery to him, the discharge of ..... *late a* ..... *Co.* ....., ... *Regt U. S. C.* ..... *together with letter from the Second Auditor of the Treasury, reporting adversely on his claim for* .....

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is .....

Please date and sign the accompanying form of receipt for discharge certificate, &c., and return same to this Office.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

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Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

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Treasury Dept.
Washington D.C.
July 6th 1863

Chief Clerk

Dept. & Chief of Claim Clerk.

Encloses discharge of
Ambrose Lee, K. 4th N.H. V.
to-gether with Endorsement
(on disc) from 2nd Auditor of
Treasy. upon his application
on this claim for pay &c.

Respectfully

Wm. P. Hill Chief Clerk 10th 1863

[C.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., ... 1861.

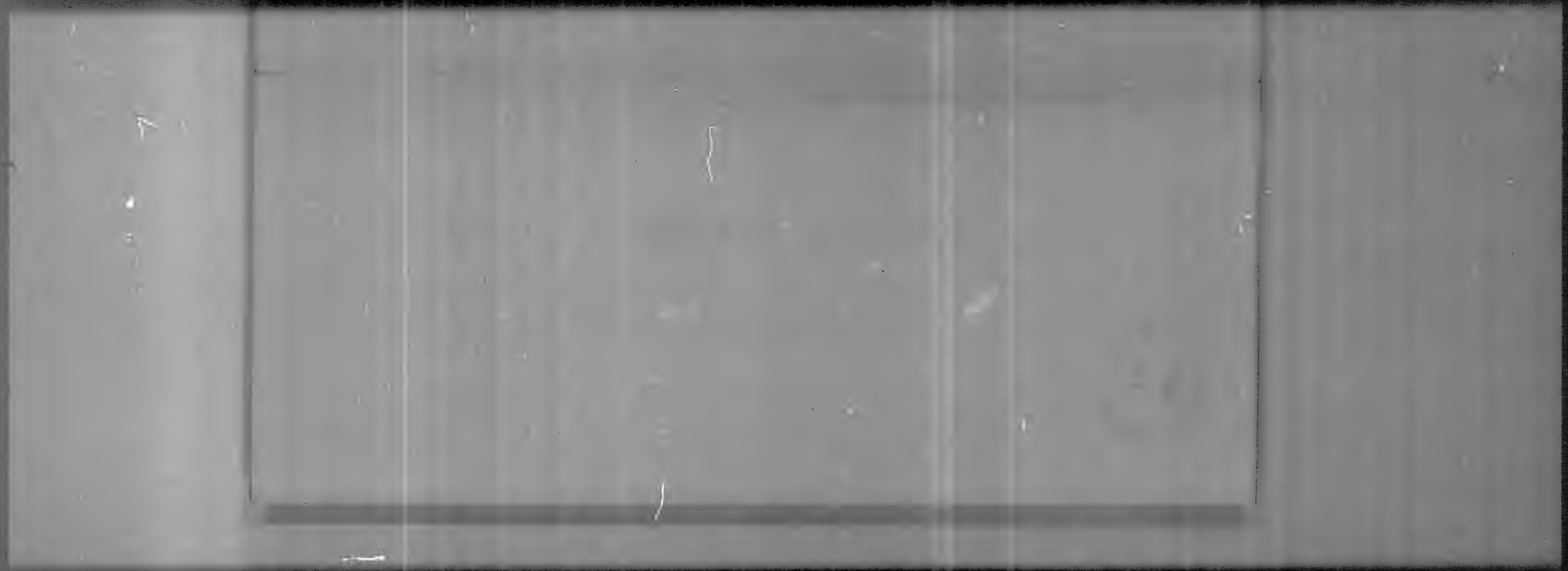
I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to enclose herewith, for delivery to him, the discharge of ..... late a ..... Co. ....., ... Regt U. S. C ..... together with letter from the Second Auditor of the Treasury, reporting adversely on his claim for .....

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is .....

Please date and sign the accompanying form of receipt for discharge certificate, &c., and return same to this Office.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

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Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.



[Form No. 37.]

Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

Nov 5, 1869.

Sir:

The claim for Bounty of Ambrose Lee

Co. H, 4 Regiment U. S. C. T., is disallowed,

and his certificate of discharge herewith returned.

The records of this Office show that he was paid ***all arrears,***

and $100 Bounty, Act July ~~28, 1866~~ 22 1861, all he is entitled to, as

he is borne upon the Rolls as "not free," &c.

Has been correct Respectfully, *& duly*

E. B. Finch

Auditor.

W P Clarke Esq

Brevet

CSB/67.

Sworn to & Subd. before
me this 9th day of
February 1869

Wm. H. Hall
Dep. Clk. Dist. Court

Filed Feb. 9th 1869

Wm. H. Hall
Dep. Clk. Dist. Court

Entered discharged
Stevens
& Hammond & Hall
Att'ys of Record with
Endorsement,
(on disc.) pr mot. Atty
this Cause reinstated
& ready on his claim for
Diff. & Dam.

Red. Balls. Office Feb. 10th 1869

[C.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., , 1861

I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to enclose herewith, for delivery to him, the discharge of late a Co. , Regt U. S. C. together with letter from the Second Auditor of the Treasury, reporting adversely on his claim for

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is .

Please date and sign the accompanying form of receipt for discharge certificate, &c., and return same to this Office.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

January 16th. 1869.

Sir:

In obliteration in the case of John H. Diamond, C. "H." 4th Mass. Cav. heard for 12th ult. was examined and filed with settlement in 1869, which shows one hour in the case, including Sunday, arrears and deficiency pay to him was paid by the Paymaster at Richmond" is respectfully returned.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
[illegible]
Auditor.

By
[illegible]

The Paymaster Gen.
U. S. Army
Washington D.C.

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Treas. U. S. A.

Washington D.C.

Feby 9 1869

Navy Dept.

Sept. 8 Chief of Bureau of Yards & Docks

Encloses discharge of Luther H. Stilson B. 4th U.S.C. Infy
to-gether with Endorst., (on dis)
from 2d Auditor of the Treas.
requesting adversely on his
claim for bill of pay-

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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Navy Pay Office Feby 10

[C.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., ____, 1861.

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I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to enclose herewith, for delivery to him, the discharge of ____ *late a* ____ *Co.* ____, ____ *Regt U. S. C.* ____ *together with letter from the Second Auditor of the Treasury, reporting adversely on his claim for* ____

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is ____.

Please date and sign the accompanying form of receipt for discharge certificate, &c., and return same to this Office.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

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Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

Lieut. Wm. H. Lamb
Washington D.C.
July 9th 1869

Lieut Wm H
Agt. & Chas of Claims Rec'd

Encloses discharge of Wm
C. Matthews C. 4th U.S.H.A.
to-gether with Endorsement
(on disc) from 2nd Auditor re-
fusing adversely on his
Claim for diff. of pay -

Respy Yours &c
Wm H Lamb

Rec'd Pd. Office July 10th 1869

[C.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., ..., 1866.

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I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to enclose herewith, for delivery to him, the discharge of ..... *late a* ..... *Co.* ....., ... *Regt U. S. C* ..... *together with* ~~*letter*~~ *from the Second Auditor of the Treasury, reporting adversely on his claim for* .....

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is .....

Please date and sign the accompanying form of receipt for discharge certificate, &c., and return same to this Office.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

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Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

Bureau of Flags &c. &c.
Washington D.C.
July 9th 1869

Wm Hunt
Asst & Chief Clerk

Encls. discharge of Lieut
Warren H. 4th U.S.C.T.
to get his Endorsement
showing adversely on his
claim for diff of pay.

Recd Back Office July

[C.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., ... , 1866.

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I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to enclose herewith, for delivery to him, the discharge of ..... *late a* ..... *Co.* ....., ... *Regt U. S. C.* ..... *together with,* ~~*letter*~~ *from the Second Auditor of the Treasury, reporting adversely on his claim for* .....

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is .....

Please date and sign the accompanying form of receipt for discharge certificate, &c., and return same to this Office.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

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Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

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[illegible]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., , 186 .

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I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to enclose herewith, for delivery to him, the discharge of late a Co. , Regt U. S. C together with letter from the Second Auditor of the Treasury, reporting adversely on his claim for

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Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, ... 186 .

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I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for ..... in the case of the following-named ..... soldiers:

....., ... Co. ..., ... Regt. U. S. C. ...

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Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

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War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., February 11, 1869.

Bvt Capt C. C. Keene,
Disbursing Officer Claim Division
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore, Md.

Captain:

I have the honor to enclose to you
address, this day, five (5) packages con-
taining finished forms No. 12 issued at in-
your letter of 2d inst., to which I have
forwarded a receipt with the request that
you will please sign and return the same
to this office.

I am most respectfully &c.

William P. Dews
Asst Supt. Claim Division

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., June 11th, 1866.

Lt. Capt. E. C. Kinnerly

Asst. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Baltimore, Md.

Captain:

I am directed to return herewith Quarter

Certificate No. 12,121. in favor of Louisa Davis

widow of Hamilton Davis late Sergt. H Co.

19th Regt. U. S. Colored Troops.

The claim on the above case was

filed originally through the United States Sanitary

Commission and additional evidence furnished

through your office.

Please communicate with

claimant at your earliest convenience.

(over)

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

William R. Drew.

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Chief of Claim Division,

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Sir: Washington, D. C., Aug 11, 1869.

Bvt Capt E. C. Knowlton
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore Md.

Captain.

I am directed to enclose herewith
Pension Certificate No. 124.222. in favor of Evaline
widow of Samuel Edwards late Private "E" 6th
19th Regt Md Vols. Inform for delivery to the pensioner.

Please acknowledge receipt of your
endorsement, communicate.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
William P. Drew.
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Chief of Claim Division.

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

CLAIM DIVISION,

S. S. C.

Washington, D. C., Feby 11th, 1869.

Bvt. Capt. E. B. Knower 1st Lieut.

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Baltimore Md.

Captain:

I am directed to endorse herewith

Pay Cert. Certificate No. 83320. for arrears of pension due

Edward Shamo late Private "A" Co. 22d. Regt

U.S.C. Troops also certificates numbered as above in his

favor, being for arrears of pension.

Please acknowledge receipt of

enclosures at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully your obt. Servant

William P. Drew.

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Chief of Claim Division

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BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Branch Office of Claim Division,

Baltimore, Md., Feby 12th, 1869.

Bt Brig. Gen. O. O. Howard

Comm. Bu. R. F. & A. Lands

Washington D.C.

Genl.

I have the honor to request an extension of time in which to file claim for cotton taken from Dr Brown by Capt Ed. Lyon late Pvt. Co. F. 19th U.S.C.T.

The claim was filed by this office June 18th 1867

Further information called for by letter dated

Very respectfully

Your obt. svt.

Edwd. C. Stanton

Bt. Capt. & A.A.G.

On Behalf of Claim

Committee of Finance

February 15th 1869

Edward Stillman

Sworn to his foregoing petition
and a copy of the Resolution attached
to said petition to this Committee
in the spring of 1865, referred
to in said petition as Exhibit A

Filed

Fairbanks

Lieut O. C. Howard
Fort Vancouver

In the spring of 1860 Capt Wright was here and upon his return to Baltimore, made a report from Feb 10th to March 15th Four Brothers have the report & how with him during the Summer, will you please forward a Copy of said report, and oblige

Yours Truly
William Ulrich
4th

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Branch Office of Claim Division,

Baltimore, Md., May 3rd, 1869.

Bvt Brig. Gen. O. O. Howard

Comm'r. Bur. Ref. Fdm. & Ab'd Lands

Washington D.C.

Genl.

I have the honor to report information
in claim of Mary Stanley for Cotton taken
from late Plant'n. Co. N. 7th Dist. N.C.
The claim was filed by this Office August 9th 1867.
With information called for
in yours dated the 26th ult.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Svt.
Edwd. C. Kinsman
Bvt. Capt. U.S. Army
In charge of Claims

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and A. Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, _____, 1869.

Respectfully _____

By order of Bvt. Maj -Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

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Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

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Baltimore Md
Feb. 13. 1869.

Knower, Bvt Capt. C.C.
In charge of Claim Division.

Inquiry respecting the bounty claim of Charlotte Taylor widow of L.H. Taylor, C.H., 7th USCT
Papers to be returned.

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OFFICE CHIEF D.C.

Received C.D., Bu. R., F., & A.L., Feb. 15 1869.

Respectfully returned to Lieut. George W. Wallach, Com. F.C.O. Certificate in this case was sent to his office June 5. 1868.

Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Chief of Claim Division.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Claim Division
February 16. 1869

Respectfully returned to Lieut. Capt. in the Claim Div. attention invited to the fact that on the 8th inst. he requested that payment in this case be stopped & rejected the request again this day. — Vouchers will not be sent for payment until investigated

Geo. W. Wallach
1st Lieut. 2nd U.S.C.
Office C.O.
Feb 17th 69

Real Estate & Collection Agency,

ISAAC R. HITT & CO.,

No. 65 CLARK STREET,

Chicago, Ill., Feby 17th 1869.

Assistant Commissioner

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Baltimore, Md.

Sir:-

Referring to last communication received from Your Dept. Sgd. Edw.d C. Knower, Bt. Capt. USA. Box 599. P.O. Balt. Md. in the Matter of Claim of Civilian Wm Davis, I have to report as follows.

It seems from our records that Geo. S. Thompson was the attorney in the case for Collection of Claim of Wm Davis for Services for recruiting, Subsistence, & Subsisting Recruits; that the claim was filed in Dept. of Brig. Gen. Oaks. Springfield, Ill.

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thro' to said Thompson, Springfield, Ill.
The Amount claimed was $143.70.
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Corrected Certain papers by proper evi-
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Springfield, Ill., & Nov. 25/65. wrote
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notified it had not been examined by
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Feby 20/66. received Geo. S. Thompsons.
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& paid to him: his fee $4. 56
Oct same day I wrote W.W. Davis
at 106 Common st. Charleston. S.C.
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receipt of first letter received from Your dep't. With these explanations & references, I transmit herewith Draft on New York for Thirty Six dollars ($36-) payable to order of Wm Davis.

Amount Collected	$41.04
Fees & Expenses	5.04
N. Y. draft enclosed	$36.00

Please acknowledge receipt of Same, & State if the Wm Davis for whom we are working for in this case the proper person to receive this Money.

Very Respectfully
Isaac R. Witt, Atty

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BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Branch Office of Claim Division,

Baltimore, Md., [illegible], *1869.*



[C.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., February 17th, 1866.

Captain

I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to enclose herewith, for delivery to him, the discharge of John Griffin late a Private Co. "G", 2nd Regt U. S. C. Troops together with letter from the Second Auditor of the Treasury, reporting adversely on his claim for Difference of Pay, &c.

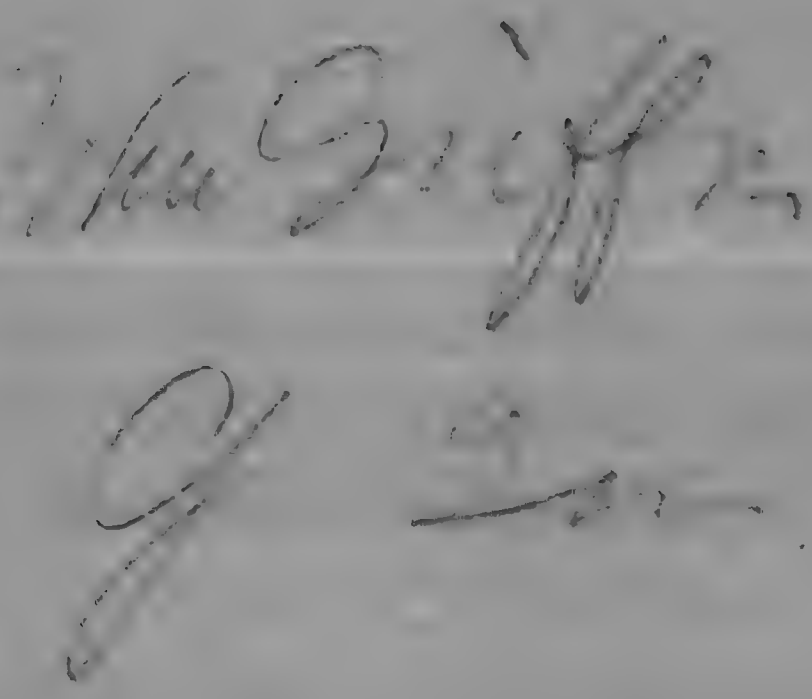
The last known Post-office address of the claimant is G. Eutaw Court, Baltimore, Md.

Please date and sign the accompanying form of receipt for discharge certificate, &c., and return same to this Office.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

To Capt. E. C. Knower, U. S. A.
Agent &c.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore, Md.

Assistant Adjutant
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.



Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

January 15, 1867.

[C.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., February 17th, 1869.

Captain:

I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to enclose herewith, for delivery to him, the discharge of James W. Smith late a Private Co. "A", 7th Regt U.S.C Troops together with letter from the Second Auditor of the Treasury, reporting adversely on his claim for Bounty, &c

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is 110 Chestnut Street, Baltimore, Md.

Please date and sign the accompanying form of receipt for discharge certificate, &c., and return same to this Office.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

Pvt. Capt. T. C. Knowles U.S.A
Agent
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore, Md.

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[Form No. 37.]

Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

Feb 9, 1869.

Sir:

The claim for Bounty of James H Smith

Co. F, *7th Regiment U. S. C. T., is disallowed,*

and his certificate of discharge herewith returned.

The records of this Office show that he was paid ***all arrears,***

and $100 Bounty, Act July ~~28, 1866~~ 22 1861, *all he is entitled to, as*

he is borne upon the Rolls as ~~not rec'd &c.~~ *drafted*

(Has been paid all dues & bounty)

Respectfully,

E. B. Finch

Auditor.

W P Chumley

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Baltimore, Md.,
February 18. 1869

Knowes, E.C.
Bvt Capt. U.S.A.,
In charge Claim Division.

Enquiries respecting bounty-claims of Stephen A. Byeas, late of Co D., 4th U.S.C.T., R.P. Gunton & Co., Attorneys.

or Stephen A. Bias, Co. A., 4th U.S.C.T.

War Department,
Bureau R.F. & A.L., Claim Division,
Washington, Feb. 20. 1869.

Respectfully returned, with information that vouchers for the amount ($133.20) due this claimant were sent to the Disbursing Officer at Baltimore on the 15th inst.

By order of
Bvt. Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard,
Commissioner, etc:

William P. Dew
Agent Bu. R.F. & A.L.
Chief of Claim Division.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Branch Office of Claim Division,

Baltimore, Md., Feby. 18th, 1869.

Bt. Brig. Gen. C. H. Howard

Comm'r, Bur. R. F. & A. L.

Washington D.C.

Gen'l

I have the honor to request information as to the claim of Henry Gaines, late of Queen Anne's County, Md. Mr. Gaines took the oath of Allegiance and filed his claim with Gustin Mac. Claim Agt. of this City, about May 14th 1866 and can learn nothing from it.

Please return this letter with information requested

I am very respectfully

Your obt. svt.

Edwd. C. Rowe

Bt. Capt. U.S.A.

In charge of Claims

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Baltimore, Md.,
February 18. 1869.

Knowes, E. C
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.,
In charge Claim Division.

Inquiries respecting bounty-claims of Joseph V. Amber, of Co. D., 4th U.S.C.T., prosecuted by Messrs. K.P. Gustin & Co.

War Department,
Bureau R.F. & A.L., Claim Division,
Washington, Feb. 20. 1869.

Respectfully returned, with information that the amount ($98.50) due this claimant was paid on the 12th inst.

By order of
Bvt. Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard,
Commissioner, etc:

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Agent Bu R.F. & A.L.
Chief of Claim Division.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Branch Office of Claim Division,

Baltimore, Md., Feby 1st, 1869.

Lt. Brig. Gen. O. O. Howard

Comm. Bu. R. F. & A. L. etc.

Washington D. C.

(Genl,)

I have the honor to report information as to claim for Govmt bounty of Lt. Jesse Conby late Pvt. Co. D, 4th U. S. C. T. now filed this claim with Gaston & Co. Claim Agts, of this city about May 12th 1866. Since which time he has heard nothing from it. Please return the papers with information required

Very respectfully

Your obt. svt.

Edwd. C. Knower

Capt. U. S.

In charge of Claims.

Ref to Dept Asst. &
Asst. & Q.M.
June 1869
Wm Gaston

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, [illegible], 1867.

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I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for [illegible] in the case of the following-named soldiers:

[illegible], K. Co. [illegible], Regt. U. S. C. [illegible].

[illegible]

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

[illegible]

[illegible]

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and A. Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, _____, 1869.

Respectfully refer to Bvt. Capt E. C. Kinney, 41st U.S. Inf. Chief Branch Office, Claim Div. Bureau R. F. & A. L., the accompanying papers, with information that the claim of Thomas Reading reports the claim of Hannah Carpenter within named, as entitled to bounty, claimants descriptive certificate and name of Hospital in which he was treated.

By order of Bvt. Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

William L. Sew
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Branch Office of Claim Division,

Baltimore, Md., Feby. 19th, 1869.

Bt Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Comm. Bu. R. F. & A. Lands.
Washington D.C.

Gen'l

I have the honor to acquaint you that a
number of Claims growing out of Cotton, late
Pr. of C. S. A. seized by Treasury Agents & Supplies
taken by this city - about Dec. 1865.

With information requested please return
the letter

Very respectfully
Your obt. Svt.
Edw. C. Kinney
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.
In charge Claims

Ind. Comptr. to E. L. & A. Lds. (Collin Emory, Baltimore Md.)

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Copy.

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., February 25, 1868.

Bvt. Capt. E. C. Simon, U.S.
Asst. Sub. Ass't. Com. Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore, Md.

Captain:

Upon investigation in the Bounty Division
Certificate No. 95693 in favor of Patrick Coffman
late Private L. Co. 4th Regt. U.S.C. Troops

The claim in this case is forwarded
by Bvt. Brig. Gen. N. Davis late Supt. Commis.
of the Bureau at Baltimore.

Please acknowledge receipt of certificate of
above-cited claimant.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
William R. Dew
Act'g Asst. Com'r B.R.F. & A.L.
Chief of Claim Division

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., , 186 :

William P. Dana

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and A. Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, April 5, 1869.

Respectfully referred to Bvt Capt E. C. Kinnear U.S.A. in charge Branch Office Claim Division Bureau R. F. & A. L. Baltimore, Md. for his information.

By order of Bvt. Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

Department of the Interior.
PENSION OFFICE.

Washington D.C. 22 February 1879

Sir:

The claim of Milly, mother of Frank Havard, No 147655 is rejected, it being shown by testimony of witnesses that he rendered her no support

Respectfully, yours.

Chas. G. O.
Commissioner

William Lawrence Allen,
Treadwell Bureau
Present

Coll. Iowa

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Chicago

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, ____, 186__.

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I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for _____ *in the case of the following-named* _____ *soldiers:*

_____, ____ *Co.* ____, *Regt. U. S. C.* ____

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Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

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Agent, in Charge of Division.

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War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., , 1868.

Office General Accounting and Disbursing Officer,

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, D. C., March 3rd 1869

Capt. W. Furniss.

Asst. Q. M. G. U. S.

Baltimore, Md.

Captain,

I enclose herewith Check No 608 on the Asst. Treasurer of the U. S. for $183.33 (1/3), in payment of your services for the month of February 1869

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servt.

Asst. Treas. U. S.

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Return A. J's Ct.
Ind. Affirmation Divorce
Filed A. 1861
Jo Williams Clerk

Known Edwards C.
Bur Capt. U.S.A.

Asks information
regarding claim of David
Smith late Pvt Co "B"
36th U.S.A. Vols, for
pay & bounty.
Claim filed March
1. 1867.

Ans.

See L. Lord. Vol. 1. C. D. Comptd. Bk. Navy & c.

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Affirmation
of Edward C. Kinsman
late of Co. B 36th U.S. Vols
Being duly sworn deposes and
says that he is well acquainted with
the claimant and knows him
to be the identical person he
represents to be.

Subscribed and
Sworn to before me
this 1st day of March
1867.

William R. Dees.
Asst Assr. Int. Revs.
Cong'l Dist. Ind.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Branch Office of Claim Division,

Baltimore, Md., March 4th, 1869.

Bt. Brig. Gen. O. O. Howard
Comm. Bu. R. F. & A. Lands
Washington D. C.

Gen.

I have the honor to report the following cases of claims for Pay & Bounty of Colored Soldiers late Pvt. C. Co. 36th U.S.C.T. The claims were filed at this Office March 4th 1867.

With information called for please return this letter.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Svt.
Edw. E. Hoover
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.
In charge of Claims

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Baltimore,
March 5. 1869

Knower, Edwd. C.
Bvt Capt. U.S.A.,
In chge. of Claim Div.

Inquiries respecting bounty claim for Grace, mother of Erastus Palmer, Co. K., 7th U.S.C.

Pass. Baltimore 3/5/69

Cert. sent C.S.O. June 8/68.

War Department
Bureau R.F. & A.L. Claim Division
Washington Mar. 6. 1869

Respectfully returned, with information that funds for the payment of the claim within referred to, will be sent by the Chief S.O., to Baltimore on the 8th inst.

By order of
Bvt. Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard
Commissioner &c:

William P. Derby
Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Chief of Claim Division

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BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Branch Office of Claim Division,

Baltimore, Md., March 5th, 1869.

Rec'd Bur. Ref. & Freedmen's Affairs, Dec. 14, 1869.

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Rec'd Bur. Ref. & Freedmen's Affairs Dec 14 1869

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and A. Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington. March 13, 1869.

Respectfully forwarded to Hon. C. B. Smith 2d Auditor Dy Treasy. Washington DC and attention invited to endorsement of E. E. Knower Lt. Capt. USCTs

Has not returned this paper.

By order of Bvt. Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD.
Commissioner, &c.

William R. Dew
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and A. Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, , 1869.

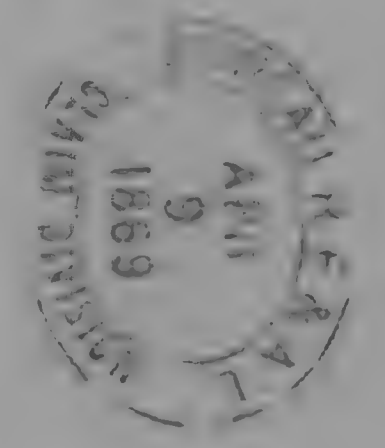
Respectfully

By order of Bvt. Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

William R. Dew
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

The soldier has due him $19. diff. of pay
but was erroneously and overpaid on the
Company rolls $58. and now owes
the Government $39.00

2d Auditor's Office
Apl. 6/69
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War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., March 6th, 1869.

Catharine

I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to enclose herewith, for delivery to him, the discharge of Frederick Barnes late a Private Co. "A", 19th Regt U.S.C. Troops together with letter from the Second Auditor of the Treasury, reporting adversely on his claim for Bounty

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is 73 Leaden hall Street, Baltimore, Md.

Please date and sign the accompanying form of receipt for discharge certificate, &c., and return same to this Office.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. P. Tracy

Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

U. S. Agt. C. D. Bureau C. M.
Agency
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore, Md.

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AUDITOR'S OFFICE

Prof. G. Bruhns.

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[Form No. 37.]

Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

July 17, 1867.

Sir:

The claim for Bounty of Fred K. Daines

Co. A, 19 Regiment U. S. C. T., is disallowed,

and his certificate of discharge herewith returned.

The records of this Office show that he was paid all arrears,

and $100 Bounty, Act July 28, 1866, all he is entitled to, as

he is borne upon the Rolls as "not free," &c.

Four thousand Eight hundred

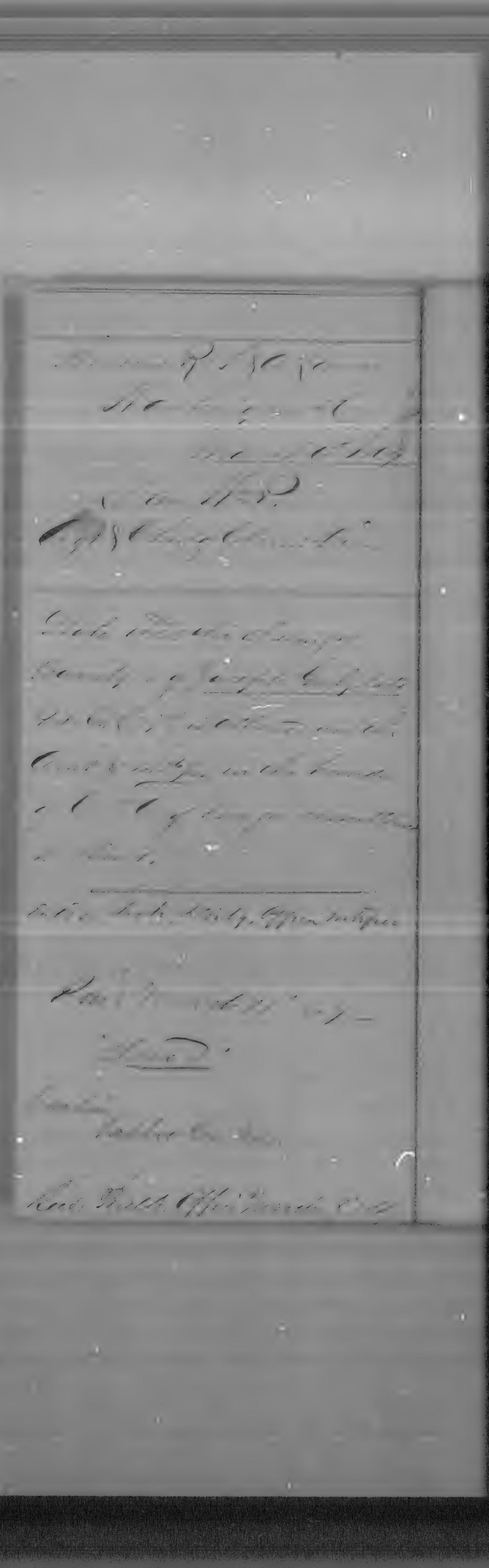
Respectfully,

E. B. Finch

Auditor.

W. P. Dean.

Wash D.C.



[B.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., March 6th, 1866.

Captain

I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to inform you that the claim for Bounty &c of Joseph Gutby late Corpl Co. C, 7th Regt U. S. C. Troops is allowed, and the amount ($111.60) is in the hands of Bvt. Brig.-Gen George W. Balloch, Chief D. O. of this Bureau, for remittance to claimant.

The claim in the above case was forwarded by .....

.....

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is St Michaels Talbot Co Md.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm. A. Dodge
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

Lieut. Capt. F. C. Knevals (Col'd)
Agent
Freedmen's B. & A. L.
Baltimore Md.

[B.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., March 6th, 1869.

Captain .....

I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to inform you that the claim for Difference of Pay of George W. Hackett of late Pvt. Co. "A", 7th Regt U. S. C. Troops is allowed, and the amount ($ 16.67) is in the hands of Bvt. Brig.-Gen George W. Balloch, Chief D. O. of this Bureau, for remittance to claimant.

The claim in the above case was forwarded by 1st Lieut A. P. Jacoms, 1st U. S. Cavalry.

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is 91 Williams Alley, Baltimore, Md.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William P. Bruce
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

1st Lieut. C. Kennedy 4th
Cavalry
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore, Md.

[B.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., March 6th, 1869.

Captain

I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to inform you that the claim for Bounty of Jacob Thomas of late Pvt. Co. "D", 4th Regt U. S. C. Infantry is allowed, and the amount ($ 100.00) is in the hands of Bvt. Brig.-Gen George W. Balloch, Chief D. O. of this Bureau, for remittance to claimant.

The claim in the above case was forwarded by Col Capt. Hutchinson Assist Adj Gen.

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is No. 26 Hanover Ann St. Baltimore, Md.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William E. Strong
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

Col. Capt. E. C. Kinney U. S. A.
Agent
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore, Md.

Brevet Brig. Gen. Lauda
Adjutant Gen
Pacific Dep

Lieut Col
Asst Adjt Gen

Headquarters Dept
Santa Barbara Cal
Dec 6th 1865

Respectfully forwarded to the
Secretary of War for his
information.

Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

[C.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., March 6th, 1866.

Captain _____

I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to enclose herewith, for delivery to him, the discharge of David Cotin late a Private Co. "K", 6th Regt U. S. C. Infantry, together with letter from the Second Auditor of the Treasury, reporting adversely on his claim for Bounty.

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is Dover, Delaware.

Please date and sign the accompanying form of receipt for discharge certificate, &c., and return same to this Office.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. P. Tews

Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

Post Capt. E. C. Knowes, U. S. A.
Agent
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore, Md.

Grain Carrier

K 6

[Form No. 37.]

Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

[illegible] 20, 1869.

Sir:

The claim for Bounty of [illegible]

Co. K, [illegible] *Regiment U. S. C. T., is disallowed, and his certificate of discharge herewith returned.*

The records of this Office show that he was paid **all arrears,** *and* $100 *Bounty, Act July* ~~28, 1866~~ 22 1861, *all he is entitled to, as he is borne upon the Rolls as* ~~"not free," &c.~~ [illegible]

[illegible] *Discharge* #7644.

Respectfully,

E. B. Finch

Auditor.

[illegible]

Dis. delivered to clerk. April 11/1870

[C.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., June 6th, 1866.

Captain

I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to enclose herewith, for delivery to him, the discharge of George W. Jolly late a Corporal Co. H, 39th Regt U. S. C Troops together with letter from the Second Auditor of the Treasury, reporting adversely on his claim for County

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is 24 Chesnut Street, Baltimore, Md.

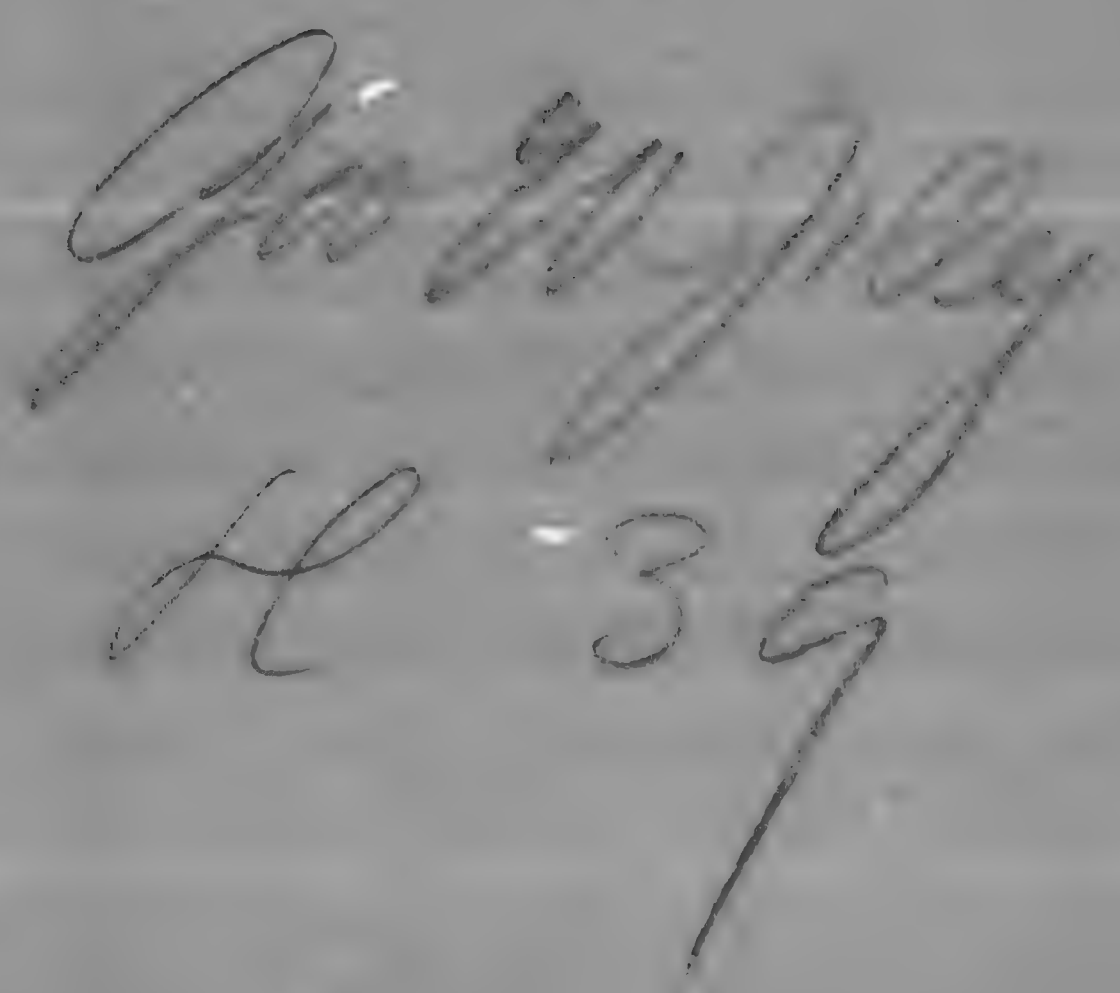
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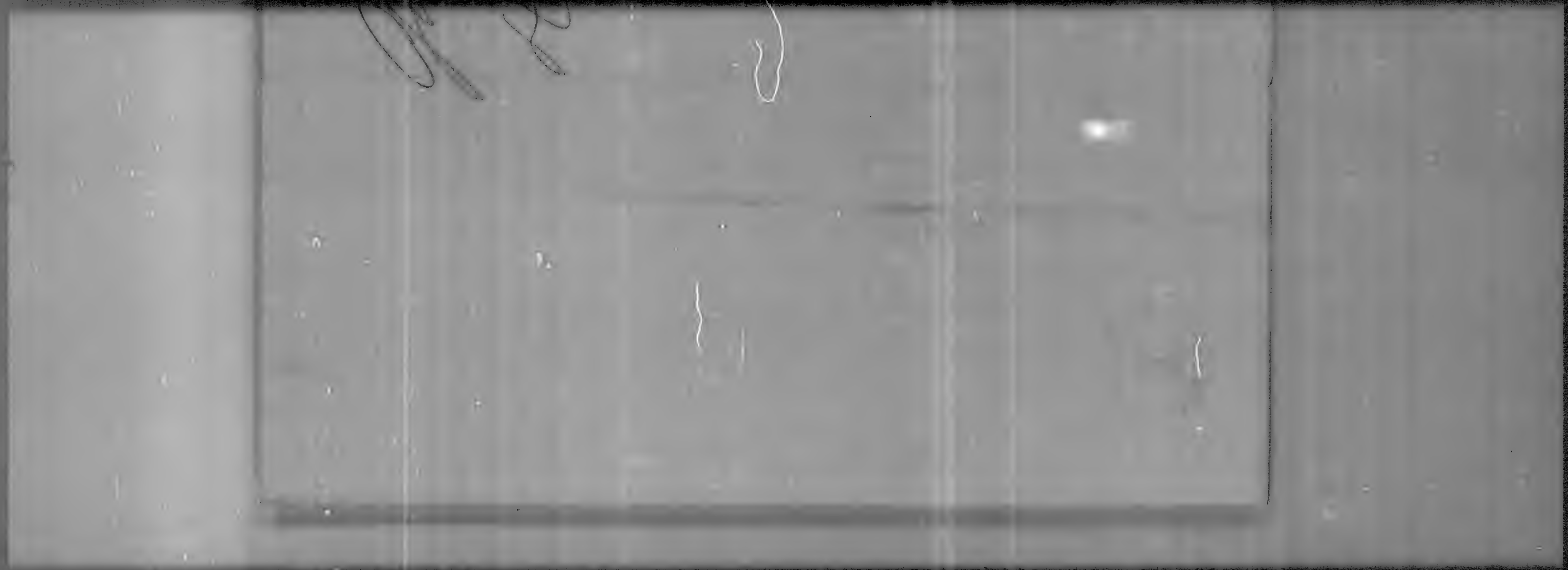
Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. P. Dews

Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

Bvt Capt. E. C. Brown, U.S.A.
Agent
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore, Md.





[Form No. 37.]

Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

Feby 17, 1869.

Sir:

The claim for Bounty of Geo. W. Dolbee,

Co. H, 39 *Regiment U. S. C. T., is disallowed,*

and his certificate of discharge herewith returned.

The records of this Office show that he was paid **all arrears,**

and $300 *Bounty, Act* July 28, 1866 *all he is entitled to,* ~~*as he is borne upon the Rolls as "not free," &c.*~~

Respectfully,

E. B. Finch

Auditor.

Mrs. O. Dolbee
Mack
Ohio

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[B.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., March 6th, 1866.

Captain

I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c, to inform you that the claim for Bounty of William Gaylor late Sergeant Co. H, 1st Regt U. S. C. Troops is allowed, and the amount ($) is in the hands of Bvt. Brig.-Gen George W. Balloch, Chief D. O. of this Bureau, for remittance to claimant.

The claim in the above case was forwarded by C. H. Howard, Esq late A. C. for S. C.

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is Co. 151 Fulton St., Pittsburg, Penna.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William P. Dole,
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

Lt. Capt. C. C. Howard, U.S.A.
Agent
Freedmen's B. & A. L.
Baltimore, Md.

[C.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., March 6th, 1869.

Captain

I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to enclose herewith, for delivery to him, the discharge of William Jackus late a Private Co. "D", 22nd Regt U. S. C. Troops together with letter from the Second Auditor of the Treasury, reporting adversely on his claim for Bounty.

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is Port Penn, Delaware.

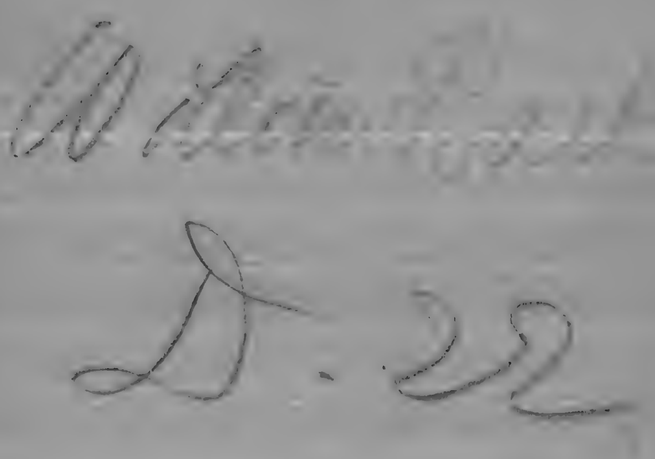
Please date and sign the accompanying form of receipt for discharge certificate, &c., and return same to this Office.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. P. Drew

Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

To Capt. E. C. Ingalls U.S.A.
Agent
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore, Md.



[Form No. 37.]

Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

July 17, 1869.

Sir:

The claim for Bounty of Wm Backus,

Co. D, 22 Regiment U. S. C. T., is disallowed,

and his certificate of discharge herewith returned.

The records of this Office show that he was paid all arrears,

and $100 Bounty, Act July 28, 1866 all he is entitled to, ~~as~~

~~he is borne upon the Rolls as "not free," &c.~~

Respectfully,

E. B. Finch

Auditor.

W. P. Dana

Nash

D.C.

Bureau of Lands.
Washington D.C.
March 6th 1866

Sir.

Capt. & Chief of Clerk's Div.

Enclosed discharges
Wm Badger late Pvt. Co 6th
to-gether with letter and
2 Auditor Treasury
referring adversely on
his claim for diff. of pay.

[C.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., March 6th, 1866.

Captain:

I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to enclose herewith, for delivery to him, the discharge of William Badger late a Private Co. "C", 36th Regt U. S. C. Troops together with letter from the Second Auditor of the Treasury, reporting adversely on his claim for Difference of Pay, &c.

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is Elkton, Md.

Please date and sign the accompanying form of receipt for discharge certificate, &c., and return same to this Office.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. P. Drew

Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

Bvt Capt. C. C. Knowles U. S. A
Agent
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore Md.



[Form No. 37.]

Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

[illegible], 1867.

Sir:

The claim for Bounty of [illegible]

Co. [illegible], [illegible] Regiment U. S. C. T., is disallowed,

and his certificate of discharge herewith returned.

The records of this Office show that he was paid **all arrears,**

and $100 Bounty, Act July ~~28, 1866~~ 22 1861, all he is entitled to, as

he is borne upon the Rolls as "~~not free,~~ &c." [illegible]

Respectfully,

E. B. Finch

Auditor.

[illegible]

[illegible]



E. L. Knower
1st Lieut U.S. Army
Bof 899
Baltimore
Md



Exeter Oct 31st 1870

Mr Knower

Yours of the 28th has been received You wish to know when I can meet you. I can meet you any day if you will let me know what train you are coming up in.

Respectfully
Your
Wm Badger

[B.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., April 6th, 1869.

(Claim .....

I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to inform you that the claim for Bounty, &c. of Moses & Nancy Gray Parents of Richard Gray late Pvt. Co. "K," 4th Regt U. S. C. Infty is allowed, and the amount ($124.00) is in the hands of Bvt. Brig.-Gen George W. Balloch, Chief D. O. of this Bureau, for remittance to claimant.

The claim in the above case was forwarded by .....

.....

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is Easton, Talbot Co., Md.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chas. H. Howard

Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

Sergt. E. C. Kinney 19th
Corps
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore, Md.

[C.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., March 6th, 1869.

Captain .....

I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to enclose herewith, for delivery to him, the discharge of Elias Jones *late an unassigned* ~~Co.~~, *39th Regt U. S. C. Troops together with* ~~Letter~~ Endorsement *from the Second Auditor of the Treasury, reporting adversely on his claim for* Bounty .....

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is No. 50 Moore's Alley, Baltimore, Md.

Please date and sign the accompanying form of receipt for discharge certificate, &c., and return same to this Office.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. P. Tews

Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

To Capt. E. C. Knowa, U. S. A.
Agent
Auditor R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore Md.

[B.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., March 6th, 1869.

Captain

I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to inform you that the claim for Difference of Pay of Davis Willis of late Corpl Co. "I", 7th Regt U. S. C. Troops is allowed, and the amount ($ 22.80) is in the hands of Bvt. Brig.-Gen George W. Balloch, Chief D. O. of this Bureau, for remittance to claimant.

The claim in the above case was forwarded by

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is No. 5 Jon Alley, Baltimore, Md.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William P. Drew

Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

Rev. John E. C. Peters U. S. A.
Agent
Howard Hall
Baltimore, Md.

[B.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., March 6th, 1869.

Captain .....

I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to inform you that the claim for Allowance of Pay of Wesley Broadway of late Pvt. Co. "A," 4th Regt U. S. C. Troops is allowed, and the amount ($ 16.66) is in the hands of Bvt. Brig.-Gen George W. Balloch, Chief D. O. of this Bureau, for remittance to claimant.

The claim in the above case was forwarded by .....

.....

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is Chestertown Kent Co., Md.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William P. Drew.
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

Lt. Col. E. Whittlesey U.S.A.
Agent
Freedmen's Bureau
Baltimore, Md.

[B.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., March 6th, 1866.

Colonel

I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to inform you that the claim for Bounty, &c. of James Tock of late Pvt Co. "A," 7th Regt U. S. C. Troops is allowed, and the amount ($119.00) is in the hands of Bvt. Brig.-Gen George W. Balloch, Chief D. O. of this Bureau, for remittance to claimant.

The claim in the above case was forwarded by Bvt Brig. Gen. H. Beecher, late A. A. G. 7th Md.

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is Easton Talbot Co. Md.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William Hayes
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

Sergt. E. C. Knowlton
Agent
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore Md.

Bernard P. Siebold.

Hartington N.C.

Dear Sir 6th 1869

Yours Rec'd

Capt. J. C. Hoffman

Enclosed letter from Z.
Condition of treasury re-
turning adversely on the claim
for bounty of Sarah Jane
Poe as widow of Paul,
& Poe late Int. Co. K. 2d.

[C.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., March 6th, 1869.

Captain .....

I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to enclose herewith, for delivery to ~~him~~ her the discharge of ~~.....~~ late a ~~.....~~ Co. ....., Regt U. S. C. ~~together with~~ letter from the Second Auditor of the Treasury, reporting adversely on ~~his~~ her claim for Bounty as widow of Samuel S. Roe, late Pvt. Co. "D" 20th U. S. C. T.

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is Sarah Jane Roe, Jacksonville, Somerset Co., Md.

Please date and sign the accompanying form of receipt for discharge certificate, &c., and return same to this Office.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. P. Drew

Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

Lt. Col. C. Knox U. S. A.
Asst
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore, Md.



Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

August 12, 1865.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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May 10th 1861

I now take the
liberty, Dear Sir of
writing your petition
concerning my husband.
I would say (he died
while in the army before
he was discharged.
and as you asked no
further question I
will close by hoping to
hear from you soon. I
remain yours truly
Sarah J. Jane Rol.

Direct your letter (Plain)

[B.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., March 6th, 1869.

Captain .....

I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to inform you that the claim for Bounty &c of Henry Kell late Pvt Co. "G", 1st Regt U. S. C Troops is allowed, and the amount ($154.67) is in the hands of Bvt. Brig.-Gen George W. Balloch, Chief D. O. of this Bureau, for remittance to claimant.

The claim in the above case was forwarded by C. H. C. Howard, Esq late A. C. for Md. &c.

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is Baltimore, Carroll Co. Md.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William R. Drew.
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

Supt. C. Howard &c.
Agent
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore Md.

[B.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., April 6th, 1869.

Captain:

I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c, to inform you that the claim for Difference of Pay of Samuel Porter of late Pvt. Co. "I", 1st Regt U. S. C. Troops is allowed, and the amount ($11.80) is in the hands of Bvt. Brig.-Gen George W. Balloch, Chief D. O. of this Bureau, for remittance to claimant.

The claim in the above case was forwarded by .....

.....

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is No. 26 Bethel St., Baltimore, Md.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

[illegible]
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

Capt. E. C. Kinney U.S.V.
Agent
Freedmen's Bureau
Baltimore, Md.

[B.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., March 6th, 1866.

Captain

I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to inform you that the claim for Effects of Pay of Arthur Emmerson of late Pvt. Co. "I", 7th Regt U.S.C. Troops is allowed, and the amount ($12.27) is in the hands of Bvt. Brig.-Gen George W. Balloch, Chief D.O. of this Bureau, for remittance to claimant.

The claim in the above case was forwarded by Pvt Capt. Hutchinson Chicago Ill.

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is Newtown, Worcester Co. Md.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Lieut-Colonel U.S. Army
Agent Bureau R., F., and A.L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

Lt. Col. E. O. Brown, U.S.A.
Agent
Freedmen's Bureau
Salisbury Md.

War Department.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., , 1868.

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Nov 8, 1865.

Bvt Capt E. C. Kinney
Agent Freedmen
Baltimore, Md

Capt.

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for bounty, arrears of pay & Cln the case of the following-named soldiers:

Wm G. Handy	F	Co. 9,	Regt. U. S. C. T.
Patrick Hanny		55	"	Mass. V.
Wm Gordon	C	" 1st	"	N. Y. C. V.
John Taylor	B	" 19	"	" "
Saml Dennis	G	" 8th	"	" "
Wm J. Fisher	D	" 11	"	" "

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William R. Drew.

Agent Claims

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[illegible]

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Dec 8th, 1869.

Bvt Capt E C Lawrence

Agent Bureau

Baltimore Md

Capt:

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for pension in the case of the following-named soldiers:

Nathan Smith	K	Co.	4th	Regt. U.S.C.T.
Patrick Hanny		56th		Mass Inf
Alfred Thompson	E	"	39th	" U.S.C.T.
Wm H Wilson	F	"	4th	" " "

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William P. Dole

Com'r Bureau R.F. & A.L.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and A. Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, March 22 d, 1869.

Respectfully referred to Hon. E. B. French Second Auditor U. S. Treasury Department for his action in this paper.

By order of Bvt. Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

William R. Dell
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and A. Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, April 16, 1869.

Respectfully returned to Bvt Capt E. C. Knower U.S.A. in charge Branch Office Claim Division Treasury Dept. with the action invited to endorsement from 2nd Auditors office dated April 13. 1869.

By order of Bvt. Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

William R. Dell
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

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ARD,

missioner, &c.

Rec'd.

and A. L.,

IM DIVISION.

Received Auditor's Office
April 1st 1869

Respectfully returned
with the information
that report of A. G. O.
dated "the 12th inst.
of Discovery of Error
filed in this office
have been carefully
examined and no
evidence of the existence
of such, or other of-
fences named and de-
scribed in "Act Apr. 2
can be found."

Information thereto
for any sums paid
thro' this office payment
thro' only allowed to
Judges
Clerks of Courts Dec'y '64
& to Private
Auditors
by CAM.

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1869

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Branch Office of Claim Division,
Baltimore, Md., March 10, 1869.

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington, D.C.

General

I have the honor to request that the claim of Laura, mother of Solomon Corbard deceased, late Pr. Ct. "C." 7th U.S.C.T. settled by Certs Nos. 265.391 and 444.523. Wm. B. Hill atty. be reconsidered with reference to claim for commutation of Rations Claimant alleging that Soldier was a Prisoner of War from Sept. 29 1864 to date of death, having been captured at battle of Fort Gilmore and held in Libby and Andersonville Prisons by the enemy.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Edwd. C. Knower
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

Boston Feb 16th 1864

Washington D.C.

March 10th 1864

Claim No. 4

Eight & Sixty Claim Fees

Acknowledgement of
Papers with Claim for
Drawing
Cert. of Disch. &c.
Also Papers with Claim
for Arrears of Pay of the
Services of
Jno. L. Baker Dec.

Rec'd Back Office Washington

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, March 10, 1869.

To Capt E. Stowell
Agent Bureau &c
Baltimore Md.
Capt.

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for pension in the case of the following-named soldiers:

Samuel S. Frisby, F Co. 7, Regt. U.S.C.T.
Chas Harmon G. " 10 " "

also papers in claim for arrears of pay &c of the mother of John T. Baker, Pvt Co. D. 4-Md S.C.T.

Very respectfully, your obdient servant,

Assistant Com'r

Signature of person

[B.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., March 13th, 1869.

Captain _____

I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to inform you that the claim for Adjutt. Bounty of Thomas P. Carroll of late Private Co. "I", 11th Regt U. S. C. Hy. Art. is allowed, and the amount ($100.00) is in the hands of Bvt. Brig.-Gen George W. Balloch, Chief D. O. of this Bureau, for remittance to claimant.

The claim in the above case was forwarded by Col. Brig. Gen H. Ewarts, U. S. A. late A. C. G. 6th Md.

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is No. 11 Forrest St. Baltimore, Md.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Thomas Eastman
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

To Captain E. C. Knowen, U. S. A
Agent
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore, Md.

[B.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., March 13th, 1869.

Captain

I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c, to inform you that the claim for Bounty &c of Mary Ann Parker, Sister of Riley Tittle late Pvt. Co. "K", 7 Regt U. S. C. Troops is allowed, and the amount ($109.62) is in the hands of Bvt. Brig.-Gen George W. Balloch, Chief D. O. of this Bureau, for remittance to claimant.

The claim in the above case was forwarded by Bvt. Maj. Gen. E. M. Gregory late Ord. Comm'y of Md.

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is Hancock, Accomac Co., Va.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William R. Jones
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

Bvt. Lieut. C. C. Knowe, U. S. A.
Agent
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore, Md.

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Baltimore March 13th 65

Comptroller of State
Annapolis Md.

Sir

I have the honor to request your
to issue a certificate to Thomas Swann Collector of
Baltimore District, late Capt. & A.Q.M. 1st Maryland
Cav. for the value of the articles,

Very respectfully
Your obt. svt.
W. L. Ford
Capt. (?)

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Claim Division,

Washington, March 13, 1869

Bvt. Capt. E. G. Kruger,

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Baltimore, Md.

Captain:

Referring to your letter of the 11th inst. recommending that J. H. Kingsbury be debarred from receiving any fees from the Department until the result of his trial for violation of the Revenue laws, I am directed to state that no fees will be paid him by this Bureau for the present.

I am respectfully, &c.

William P. Drew.

Agent Bu. &c. Ch. of Claim Division.

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

CLAIM DIVISION,

L. S.
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Washington D. C., March 15, 1869

Bvt Capt E. C. Kinmer USV,

Insp'g Branch Off' Claim Div Bur Ref,

Baltimore Md.

Captain:

I am directed to enclose herewith pension certificate No. 125,770. in favor of Frances widow of Thomas Powell late Private B Co. 5th Regt U.S.C.T.

Please acknowledge receipt upon receipt of communication.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Asst Com'r A.A.A.L.

Chief of Claim Division

Gibbett, R. H. Gilbert
will please write
an Reply to the
Matter yours Truly -

R H Gibbett. Colored
Post Office Newtown
Granville Co N C
I see that you say that
it is useless for any to
Employ any one to Call for
it Dear Sir how
Shall we go about to
Gited yours truly
R H Gibbett

Aug 5 1869
Action referred to Capt. E. C.
Kenner for information or his
action. Chas. Hemenway
E. H. Meredith
Asst. Mar 1869 Asst. Supt.

Pell City Ala March 15 1919

Mr E H Monteith Dear Sir
you Sent a Notice to
Robert Horsey Colored to
Call at your office for
$84.50 Eighty four Dollars and
Eighty Cts that was a
Cleared By the U. S
the Dead Robert Horsey is
Dead and have Been ~~Dead~~
Some year or over
and he Left one Childe
Wich is Four & years of age
& the Childe is the
Nares Raletive a Living
of Robert Horsey he ~~had~~ have
One Brother Dear Sir is
the Childe on the Brother
entitled the Childe is with
it Grand Mother

Rec'd 1869 Feb 23 A.L.

Bureau R. F. and A.L.
Dist. Office Claim Div
Baltimore Md.
Feb 16. 1869

Rebecca Edwards
Bt Capt U.S.C.

Affidavit in relation to obtaining payment of claim for damages to Rebecca Keating late of Queen Anne's County Md. Capt U.S. 3rd Md. V.V.
Returned from office May 20 69

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and A. Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Feb 18, 1869.

Respectfully returned to Bvt Capt E. C. Knower U.S.A. in charge Branch office Claim Division, Bvt Baltimore Md. with information that the claim in the case of Frank Stanley enlisted man is awaiting its turn for settlement at the Auditor's Office.

By order of Bvt. Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

William E. Doster
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Branch Office of Claim Division,

Baltimore, Md., March [illegible], 1869.

Lt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

Comm. Bur. R. F. & A. Lands

Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to report information received at this office from Wm. Ray & Family of Fairfax Station, Va. stating that their claim for damages by late Ind. Co. "C" 30th Ky Cav. filed with this office May 20th 1867. Not having furnished sufficient evidence to prosecute the same, I have returned the papers.

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Svt.

Edwd. E. Knower

Act. Capt. & A.A.G.

In charge Claim

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., March 17, 1869.

Sir: In answer to your letter of the 13th inst.,

I am directed to inform you that no certificate in your favor has been received at this Bureau, and to state that you should make application to your Attorney for information respecting the condition of your claim.

Your claim, if forwarded to the Auditor's Office, is probably awaiting or undergoing examination therein. If, after examination, anything is found to be due you, a certificate for the amount will be sent to your Attorney, who is required to forward the same to this Bureau, with his bills for legal fee and notarial expenses, and cash advances (if he has made any to you): on receipt of which, the amount of the certificate, less the attorney's bill as above, will be remitted to you through the Disbursing Officers of this Bureau. An effort will be made to ascertain the condition of your claim, and the result communicated to you. Very respectfully, &c.,

Assistant Chief

Agent, Bureau R., F., and A. L.

Chief of Claim Division.

Mr. [illegible]

Care of Capt. E. C. Kinnear

Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Baltimore, Md.

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War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, March 18, 1869.

Bt Capt E L Poore
Agent Bureau &c
Baltimore Md

Sir.

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for arrears of pay, bounty &c in the case of the following-named soldiers:

Andrew Wilson	A	Co. 19,	Regt. U. S. C. T.	
Thomas Simms	C	" 39	" " "	
James Griffin	A	" 36	" " "	
Henry Furrow	E	" 7	" " "	
Lewis Dawkins	G	" 7	" " "	
Henry Johnson	K	" 19	" " "	
John H Mathews	C	" 4	" " "	
John Williams	E	" 2	" " "	

Very respectfully, your obdient servant,

William P. Drew.

Chief of Division.

Office General Accounting and Disbursing Officer,

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, D. C., March 15th 1869

Bvt Capt E C Kraus

Bu. Ref'd & L.

Co Courtland & Saratoga St Baltimore Md

Captain

Please purchase in open market in Baltimore Md. 1/4 Cord Kindling Wood and 1/2 Ton Coal to fill your requisition for the month of March. I enclose blank Account which please have filled up and signed by the Janitor furnishing the fuel. the account to be returned to me before the close of the present month.

Very Respectfully

Your ob't Serv't

Kin Brown

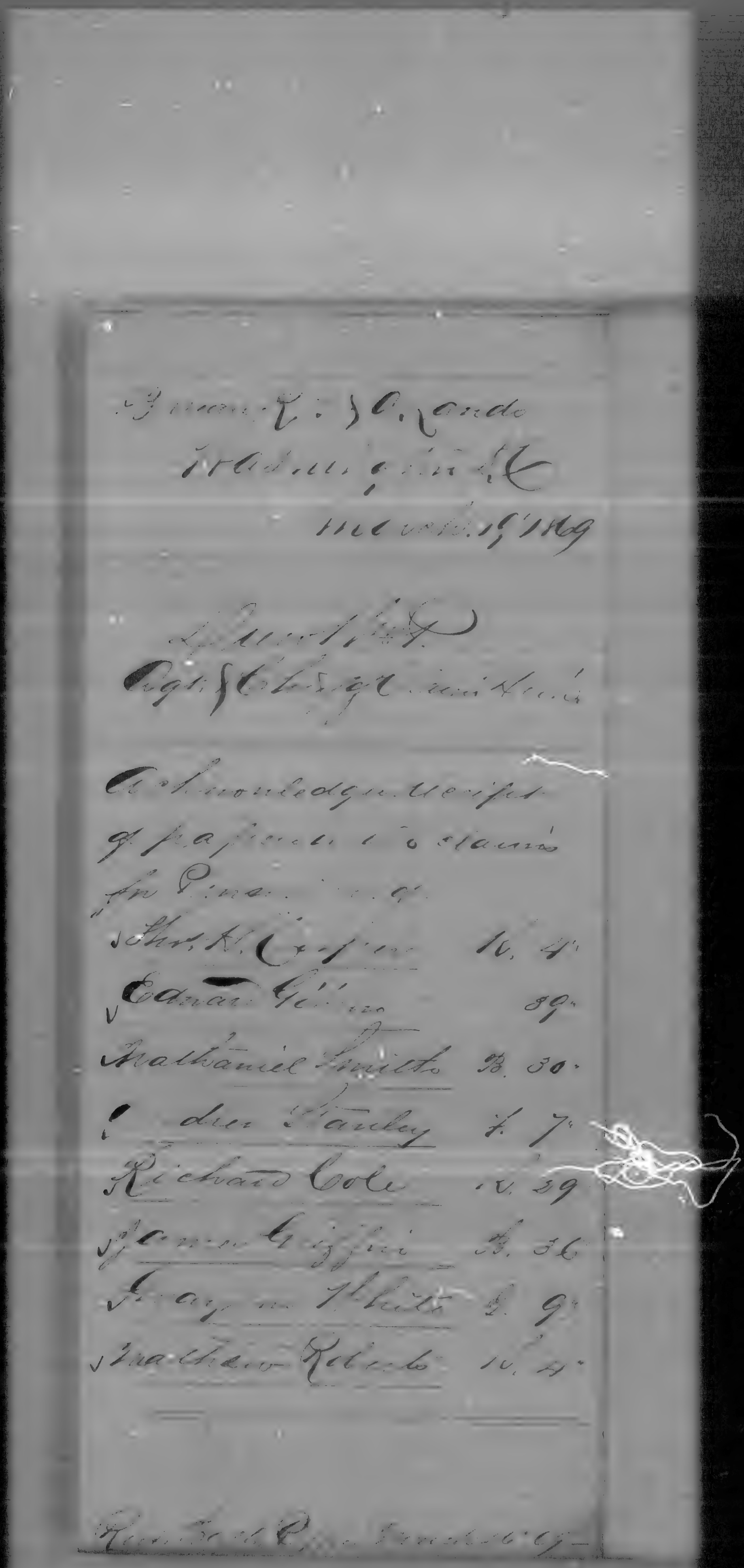
Bvt Major & AC

A. R. & F. Bureau Sanft Com

Refugees & Freedmen

Address

P.O. Box 299.



War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, March 19th, 1869.

Bvt Capt E. C. Brower
Agent Bureau
Baltimore, Md

Sir:

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Pensions in the case of the following-named soldiers:

Thomas H. Cooper	K	Co. 4	Regt.	U. S. C.		
Edward Gibson		39	"	"	"	"
Nathaniel Smith	B	"	30	"	"	"	"
Andrew Stanley	F	"	7	"	"	"	"
Richard Cole	K	"	29	"	"	"	"
James Griffin	B	"	36	"	"	"	"
Grayson White	D	"	9	"	"	"	"
Matthew Roberts	K	"	4	"	"	"	"

Very respectfully, your obdient servant,

William P. Drew.

Agent in charge of Division.

Vol. 4 : C.D., : R., F., & A.L., 1869.

Chief Claim Division

Bureau R., F., & A. L.

Washington, D. C., April 21, 1869.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the papers in the claim of [illegible] for [illegible] and to request that you cause payment to be made to the claimant or his attorney of record, and return the papers to this office for file.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

[illegible]
Agent Bureau R., F., & A. L.

Rec'd at C.D. Bu. R., F., & A.L., April 21, 1869.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and A. Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, April 3d, 1869.

Respectfully returned, As the enclosed practice of this office in the forwarding directly to this office the certificate to the Chief Disbursing Officer, the instructions with the checks in payment of claimants to be issued by Disbursing Officers is silent upon the question as to whether it is not necessary that Capt. Kinney to have discharges sent to him in the cases referred to, claim granted without uncertainty.

It is suggested in these cases that Gen. Howard be requested by Capt. Kinney to

By order of Bvt. Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

William F. Dean
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

1869.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and A. Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, _____, 1869.

Respectfully _____

take up & return this receipt
on payment of the claimants.

By order of Bvt. Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

Julius T. Dent
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Branch Office of Claim Division,

Baltimore, Md., March 21, 1869.

Friend Drew

I respectfully ask that the Discharge certificates forwarded in claims filed by this office, be returned with notification of the settlement, or rejection of said claims. It is utterly impossible for me to keep my records correct unless some uniform system is adopted. Sometimes the Discharges, are sent, with notification to me; other times the Discharges are sent to Monteith with vouchers and I, only get the notifications, again in many cases, especially Heirs claims, the first intimation I have of the settlement of a claim is through Monteith long after he has paid the claim. I am no red tapist but my receipts are out for every Discharge filed in this Office and I consider myself responsible for their safe return. Another cause of complaint will appear by reference to enclosed card. The claim to which it refers was filed by this office, notification of settlement without the Discharge, has been received, and in reply to

Monteiths Application for the money the enclosed Card is returned. I am unable to learn where the discharge paper is, whether sent to Claimant or to has my receipt, or detained in Washington. Trusting my un-official Complaint will be redressed. I am,

Truly Yours

R. G. Knowles

U. S. A.

The vouchers for W. G. Bair
have been sent to Pittsburg Pa.

Enclosed No. 58.020 for amount
of [illegible] in favor of
Sterling, Mich. of Hon.
Jackson, Lake Pt. Co.
[illegible]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington D. C., March 22nd, 1869

Bvt. Capt. E. C. Knower, U. S. A.

In charge of Branch Office Claim Division

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands

Baltimore, Md.

Captain:

I am directed to enclose herewith certificate No. 58020 for increase of pension in favor of Emeline, widow of William Jackson, late Private Co. "I" 4th Regt. U. S. C. Troops.

Please acknowledge receipt of certificate at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,

your obedient Servant

William P. Drew.

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Chief of Claim Division.

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Bal. of the Claim Division
Baltimore Md.
Mch 22 1869.

Herman Ehrich
Bt Capt USA

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Certificate of Bal. of
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4th Aud. Treas. requesting
re consideration of his claim
& the return of Said Certificate
with a statement of facts.

H Bowman
Disbursing Officer

W. P. Drew

WAR DEPARTMENT,
228.
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and A. Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, May 20, 1869.

Respectfully returned to Bvt
Capt E. C. Hoover, U.S.A.
Pay R. F. & A. L. Baltimore
Md, inviting attention
to endorsement of the
D. Auditor U.S. Treasury
dated the 15th inst.

By order of Bvt. Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

William P. Drew.
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

Respectfully returned
to Bvt Capt E. C. Hoover
Pay Dept U.S.A.
Baltimore Md.
with the statement
called for in the
accompanying letter
of the 20th inst.

E. H. Ehrich
Herman Ehrich
Bvt Capt
Pay Dept U.S.A.

Second Auditor's Office
May 21st 1869

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AUDITOR'S OFFICE

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and A. Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Oct 30, 1869.

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt. Maj. Gen. B. French 2d Auditor U. S. Treasury Washington D. C.

By order of Bvt. Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

William F. Dow
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Branch Office of Claim Division,

Baltimore, Md., [illegible], 1869.

Bt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Comm'r Bu. R. F. & A. Lands
Washington D.C.

Gen.

I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter from Robert Hart late Pvt. Co. K 4th U.S.C.T. and request that his case be examined with a view to the settlement of Commutation for Difference of Pay between $7.00 per month and full pay from date of enlistment - age 18 time of receiving said pay.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Svt.
Edw. O. Rowley
Bt. Capt. U.S. Army
In charge of Claims

315282

Branch Office of Claim Div:
Baltimore Md.
March 22d. 1869

Respectfully forwarded to Hon.
C. B. Finch. 2d Auditor.
U.S. Treasury. Washington
D.C.

Transmits for Execution
certificate of Thos Conrath
late Private Co I 11th Regt
U.S. Infantry in addition
to the claim and evidence
of right of action in favor
of Mrs Mary Conrath

Money

W. P. Drew

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and A. Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, March 26th, 1869.

Respectfully forwarded to Hon.
C. B. Finch. 2d Auditor.
U.S. Treasury. Washington
D.C.

By order of Bvt. Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

William P. Drew,
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Branch Office of Claim Division,
Baltimore, Md., March 22, 1869.

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General

Thomas Carroll late Co. "D" 11 U.S.C.T. whose Discharge is herewith enclosed insists that he has never been paid difference of pay between $7 & $13 per month & regulates that his case be reconsidered with reference & same. - Addl. Bounty Settled by Certificate No. 515-821 March 2 1867.

Very respectfully
Edw'd C. Kinsord
Bvt. Capt. A.A.A.G.

E.B. 273
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[FORM Mm.]

Treasury Department,

2D AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

June 1, 1869.

Respectfully ~~referred to~~

Returned to

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard,

with the information

that Thomas Carroll,

late Private Co "I" 11

U.S.C.H.Arty. was paid

difference of Pay in

full as Cavalryman to

1st Aug 31/64.

1 Discharge Certificate herewith

~~returned~~.

E. B. French

Auditor.

2nd H. 6/.

U.S. Department

Bu. of R.F. & L. Com. Division

Washington June 9-1869.

Respectfully returned

to Bvt Capt E.C. Kneass

Agent Bu. R. F. & L.

Baltimore, Md. inviting

attention to foregoing

endorsement from the

Second Auditor of the Treasury.

By order of

Bvt Maj Gen O.O. Howard U.S.A.

Commissioner &c.

William P. Drew

Agent Bu. R. F. & L.

Chief of Claim Division.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and A. Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, April 28th, 1869.

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Capt. E. C. Kinney U.S.A. Agent Bu. R. F. & L. Baltimore Md. with information that the 2d Auditor U.S. Treasury reports that the claim within referred to is not for settlement

Chief Div.

By order of Bvt. Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Branch Office of Claim Division,

Baltimore, Md., March 25, 1869.

Bt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Comm. Bu. R. F. & A. Lands
Washington D.C.

Gen.

I have the honor to request information as to the claim of Mary Ann George Hopkins late Pvt. Co. H 2d U.S.C.T. Can you file this from Simmons Co. about March 65.

With information requested please return this letter.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Svt.
Edw. C. Knowles
Bt. Capt. U.S. Army
In charge of Claims

Rec'd
March 24 1869

Baron & Hanford

Washington D.C.

Gentlemen 1869

Dear Sirs

Capt. Chief Clerk

Acknowledges receipt of

yours with the claim for

Cotton Tax. Being

Refunded Under

Act of Congress

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, March 23, 1869.

1st Capt. E C Kinnon U.S.A.

Agent Freedmen

Baltimore Md.

Capt.

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for arrears of pay, bounty, &c. in the case of the following-named soldiers:

Robert Griffin	A	Co. 30, Regt. U. S. C. T.
Daniel White	H.	" " " "

Very respectfully, your obdient servant,

William P. Drew.

Asst. Supt. Claim Div.

Thomas E. Edwards

Washington D.C.

Feb'y 24th 1869

Hon. Com'r.

Sir: I have the honor to

Acknowledge the receipt of

your letter of the 22nd inst.

enclosing for my signature

Daniel B. Williams, two

deeds executed by him

to me,

Very truly yours,

[illegible]

[illegible]

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., March 24, 1869.

Sir: In answer to your letter of the 22d inst.

I am directed to inform you that no certificate in your favor has been received at this Bureau, and to state that you should make application to your Attorney for information respecting the condition of your claim.

Your claim, if forwarded to the Auditor's Office, is probably awaiting or undergoing examination therein. If, after examination, anything is found to be due you, a certificate for the amount will be sent to your Attorney, who is required to forward the same to this Bureau, with his bills for legal fee and notarial expenses, and cash advances (if he has made any to you): on receipt of which, the amount of the certificate, less the attorney's bill as above, will be remitted to you through the Disbursing Officers of this Bureau. An effort will be made to ascertain the condition of your claim, and the result communicated to you. Very respectfully, &c.,

W. P. Tew

Asst. Bureau R., F., and A. L.

Mr. David B. Williams late Pvt. of Capt. Downing
Co. K 3rd Cav. Lt. E. C. Kinney
Regt. &c.
Dale. Ind.

cor. Saratoga & Courtland-sts.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

BRANCH OFFICE, CLAIM DIVISION,

Baltimore, Md., March 23, 1869.

Margaret Jones

22 Little Monument St.

You are requested to call at the above office at once.

Bring this notice with you.

E. B. Butler

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War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION. (6)

Washington, D. C., Mch. 25, 1869.

Sir: In answer to your letter of the 23d inst.

I am directed to inform you that no certificate in your favor has been received at this Bureau, and to state that you should make application to your Attorney for information respecting the condition of your claim.

Your claim, if forwarded to the Auditor's Office, is probably awaiting or undergoing examination therein. If, after examination, anything is found to be due you, a certificate for the amount will be sent to your Attorney, who is required to forward the same to this Bureau, with his bills for legal fee and notarial expenses, and cash advances (if he has made any to you): on receipt of which, the amount of the certificate, less the attorney's bill as above, will be remitted to you through the Disbursing Officers of this Bureau. An effort will be made to ascertain the condition of your claim, and the result communicated to you.

Very respectfully, &c.,

William Wells,

Agent, Bureau R., F., and A. L.

Mr. George Washington (Col'd)
Co. K 4 Bat. Capt. E. C. Kinsman
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Balto Md.

Chief of Claim Division

Claim of Capt. Hazard
Washington
Rhode Island

Claim of
Capt. Stephen Hazard
Acknowledgement of
papers in the claim for
Amt. of Pay & subsistence of
Wm. Rogers Co. 7th
Reg. R. Island 1 38"

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, ____, 1865.

Capt C. H. ____ Regt

(Late Lieut. ____

Co. ____

Baltimore, Md.

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for ____ of pay, ____, in the case of the following-named soldiers:

William Rogers, Co. 7, Regt. U. S. C.)

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William P. Dole

Superintendent.

[illegible]

[illegible]

March 26th 1869

Lieut Wm. P.
Agt & Chief Clerk,

Sir: I have the pleasure
to inform you that
Jas. Gay & Thomas D.
Johnson late Ind. Ex.
of Ft. C. in attempting
the [illegible] of the
Treasury in the
Fac[illegible] & C. R. R. & the
Ry. for transmittance [illegible]

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[B.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., March 26th, 1869.

Captain

I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to inform you that the claim for Difference of Pay of Thomas D. Johnson of late Private Co. "E," 2nd Regt U. S. C. Troops is allowed, and the amount ($26.67) is in the hands of Bvt. Brig.-Gen George W. Balloch, Chief D. O. of this Bureau, for remittance to claimant.

The claim in the above case was forwarded by from your Office.

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is Catonsville, Baltimore Co., Md.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William P. Dews
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

Bvt. Capt. E. C. Knowles, U. S. A.
Agent, in charge claims
Freedmen's B. & A. L.
Baltimore, Md.

Office Paymaster
Gradstaff Md
March 26 1869

Hon Sec'y
Navy & Chief of Bureau Navy

Sir
I have the honor to forward
herewith Pay Ms. Henry Gardiner
Late Pay. U.S.N. Deceased
in allowed and the Amt. $141.89/100
in the hands of C.D.O. for the
Benefit of Claimants,

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

[B.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., March 26th, 1869.

Captain:

I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to inform you that the claim for Bounty, &c. of Henry Goodman of late Private Co. "K", 39th Regt U. S. C. Infantry is allowed, and the amount ($141.80) is in the hands of Bvt. Brig.-Gen George W. Balloch, Chief D. O. of this Bureau, for remittance to claimant.

The claim in the above case was forwarded by Bvt Maj. Gen. E. M. Gregory, late A. C. for Md.

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is Corner of Thompson & Forrest Sts. Baltimore, Md.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William P. Dews.
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

Bvt. Capt. E. C. Knowes, U. S. A.
Agent in charge claim
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore, Md.

Fm R. F & A.C

Hartford

March 29/69.

Auditor

Dept.

Enclosed Bill of James Jones
Co. 1st Vet. N. 4th. to settle with
Evidence from Bill, previously Rend,
& Treasy. respecting advancing
on this claim for Differ of Pay.

Entered on Book.

"Error Ck. —

Rec'd March 30th 1869

[C.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C. March 29th, 1866.

Captain .....

I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to enclose herewith, for delivery to him, the discharge of James Jones late a Private Co. "H," 44th Regt U. S. C. Troops together with, ~~letter~~ endorsement *from the Second Auditor of the Treasury, reporting adversely on his claim for Difference of Pay* .....

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is No. 14 Harrison Alley Baltimore, Md.

Please date and sign the accompanying form of receipt for discharge certificate, &c., and return same to this Office.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Thos. Wilson Asst Adjt
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

1st Lieut C. C. Parsons 1st C
Asst. in charge Papers
Provost U. S. A.
Baltimore Md

Treasury U.S.A. Canada

Washington D.C.

March 29th 69.

Lewis H. Bo

Capt & Chief of Claim Div

Acknowledges receipt of

papers with the claim for

bounty &c. of

Wm Jones Jr. 4th

Co. Infantry

for services in the Army

Mexican War.

Respectfully

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, [illegible], 186[illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Esq'r

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for [illegible] in the case of the following-named [illegible] soldiers:

[illegible], Co. [illegible], Regt. U. S. C. [illegible]

[illegible]

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

[illegible]

[illegible]

Ben Hoak
Nashville Tenn

March 29th 69

Genl Thos

Dear Sir,

Enclosed I forward Lieut Lemuel Penn's Co. H. 19th Regt U.S.C.T. letter from 2nd Auditor of Treasury Department relating adversely on his claim for Bounty.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[C.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., March 20th, 1866.

Captain .....

I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to enclose herewith, for delivery to him, the discharge of *Coleman Seney* late a *Private* Co. "*H*," *19th* Regt U. S. C. *Infantry* together with letter from the Second Auditor of the Treasury, reporting adversely on his claim for *Bounty*

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is *No 330 South Howard St., Baltimore, Md*

Please date and sign the accompanying form of receipt for discharge certificate, &c., and return same to this Office.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William R. Rees
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

Lt. Capt. E. C. Brown 19th U. S.
Agent in charge claims
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore Md

Solomon Lewis

F. 19.

[FORM No. 37.]

Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

March 24 1866.

Sir:

The claim for Bounty of Solomon Levy

Co. H, 19 Regiment U. S. C. T., is disallowed,

and his certificate of discharge herewith returned.

The records of this Office show that he was paid **all arrears,**

and $100 Bounty, Act July 28, 1866, all he is entitled to, as

he is borne upon the Rolls as "not free." &c.

His Claim was rejected Sept 1868,

Respectfully,

E. B. Finch

Auditor.

Wm. P. Dewitt

Pvt Co H

19 Regt

67.

Rev. R. Fish
Washn. D.C.

March 29/69.

Dear Sir

Agt.

Enclosed Rec'd. of Mrs. N. Hall
late Sergt. N. 6th Ky. Cav. with
letter from 2nd Aud. of Treasy.
requesting advice as to
claim for Bounty.

[illegible]

Yours

Ed. Am. Ins. Co.

Hartford Conn.

[illegible]

[C.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., March 29th, 1866.

Captain .....

I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to enclose herewith, for delivery to him, the discharge of Wm. H. Hall late a 1st Sergt. Co. "H", 6th Regt U.S.C. Infantry together with letter from the Second Auditor of the Treasury, reporting adversely on his claim for Bounty

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is 40 Jefferson St. Baltimore, Md.

Please date and sign the accompanying form of receipt for discharge certificate, &c., and return same to this Office.
Claim forwarded by C. H. Howard, Esq, late A. C. for Md &c.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William L. Dear
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

Or. Capt. C. Knauer U.S.C.
Agent in charge of Claims
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore Md

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[Form No. 37.]

Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

March 9, 1869.

Sir:

The claim for Bounty of W H Hall

Co. H, ~~C~~ *Regiment U. S. C. T., is disallowed,*

and his certificate of discharge herewith returned.

The records of this Office show that he was paid **all arrears,**

~~*and $100 Bounty, Act July 28, 1866*~~, *all he is entitled to, as*

he is borne upon the Rolls as ~~*"not free," &c.*~~ Absent, did

not serve two years nor was he discharged

for "wounds" Respectfully,

He was enlisted by Maj

Walker June 1864.

E. B. Finch

Auditor.

W. J. Brantley

present

Feb 3/67

Lieut. Col. Isaac
Assist. Q.M.
Branch 29th Reg

Quartermaster
Dept.

Sir, I have letter from 2nd Asst.
Q. Treasy. requesting advice why
on the claim for Diff. of Pay
in case of Privates Enlisted
Sept. 1st, C. A. 1861 for 3 Y.

[C.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., March 20th, 1866.

Captain

I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to enclose herewith, ~~for delivery to him, the discharge of~~ late a ~~Co.~~, Regt U. S. C. ~~together with~~ letter from the Second Auditor of the Treasury, reporting adversely on ~~his~~ the claim for Difference of Pay, in the case of Isaac Coot, late Sergt Co. "C" 4th U.S.C.T.

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is Frances Coot, 66 Josephine St. Baltimore, Md.

~~Please date and sign the accompanying form of receipt for discharge certificate, &c., and return same to this Office.~~

The claim forwarded by C. H. Howard late A. C. for Md. &c.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William R. Dews
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

Capt. C. T. Howe 14th
Agent Bureau R. F. &
L. Land
Baltimore Md.

Lucas Cave

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[Form No. 37.]

Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

March 16, 186*9*.

Sir:

The claim for ~~*Bounty*~~ *Diff. of pay* *of Case Isaac Cook*

Co. *C*, *4th* *Regiment U. S. C. T., is disallowed,*

~~*and his certificate of discharge herewith returned.*~~

The records of this Office show that he was ***paid all arrears,***

and $100 Bounty, Act July 28, 1866, all he is entitled to, ~~*as*~~

~~*he is borne upon the Rolls as "not free," &c.*~~

Respectfully,

E. B. Finch

Auditor.

J. P. Hornsby

Provost

Case Isaac Cook

Gen. J. Hooker

Hartford Ct.

March 29th 1864

Answered

Ogt.

Enclosed Deb. of Frisbie Grant

late Pvt. K. 4th Mass. with

Endorsement (on Deb) from 2nd Asst.

Q. Mast. respectfully on

this claim for Clothing &c.

Boston

220-82

Enclosure

[C.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., January 29th, 1866.

Captain

I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to enclose herewith, for delivery to him, the discharge of Wesley Spencer late a Private Co. "K", 4th Regt U. S. C. Infantry together with, ~~letter~~ Endorsement from the Second Auditor of the Treasury, reporting adversely on his claim for Difference of pay

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is Easton, Talbot Co:, Md.

Please date and sign the accompanying form of receipt for discharge certificate, ~~&c.,~~ and return same to this Office.
Claim forwarded by 1st Capt. Rec. on January 1866.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William R. Drew
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

Capt. C. C. Knower, U.S.C.
Agent in charge of Claims
Pursuant to Circular
Baltimore, Md.

Bn. Kjøb.

Vaxholm

Maach 29 [illegible]

Snevstorm

Ogl.

En ahnes Udsigt Leander

Bonn, lat. Ost. A, 30-45-

Gutten med Ledet fram

2 Aud. gj. Ring. Nyordning av-

hendt av Ole Olsen fra Bonn-

gj. til Leiden, Mangl. Bonn,

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[C.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., March 19th, 1869.

Captain:

I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to enclose herewith, for delivery to him, the discharge of Leander Brown late a Private Co. "A," 30th Regt U. S. C. Infantry together with letter from the Second Auditor of the Treasury, reporting adversely on ~~his~~ the claim for Bounty, &c. of his widow Mary Ann Brown.

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is: Mary Ann Brown, 24 Waggon Alley, Baltimore, Md.

Please date and sign the accompanying form of receipt for discharge certificate, &c., and return same to this Office.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William R. Drew
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

Capt. E. L. Brown 2d C.
Agent for Bounty claims
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore Md.

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Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

Mch 5 1869.

Wm R Driver

Sir

The claim for Bounty &c in the case of Leander Brozon private Company A 3rd US C I is rejected. the records on file in this Office show that this Soldier has been paid in full. Sir Certificate of discharge is herewith returned

Your Respectfully

E B Finch

Auditor

By C P B

M e 97

Hon. R. Fox

Washington D.C.

(March 29/69

Dear Sir)

Agt.

Enclosed Please find Sidney Snyder

[illegible] bounty papers

and discharge papers

Blg.

[illegible]

[C.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., Sept 29th, 1866.

Captain .....

I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to enclose herewith, for delivery to him, the discharge of Sidney Dryden late a Private Co. "I", 9th Regt U. S. C. Infantry together with letter from the Second Auditor of the Treasury, reporting adversely on his claim for Bounty, ...

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is No. 61, Dallas St. Baltimore, Md.

Please date and sign the accompanying form of receipt for discharge certificate, &c., and return same to this Office.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William R. Dest
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

Bvt. Capt. E. C. Brown U.S.A.
Agent in charge Claims
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore Md

[Form No. 37.]

Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

March 24, 1869.

Sir:

The claim for Bounty of Sidney Snyder

Co. F, 9 Regiment U. S. C. T., is disallowed.

and his certificate of discharge herewith returned.

The records of this Office show that he was paid **all arrears,** and $100 Bounty, Act July 28, 1866, all he is entitled to, as he is borne upon the Rolls as "not free," &c.

Our war rejected March 1868

Respectfully,

E. B. Finch

Auditor.

Wm B. Drew

Wash D.C.

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March 29th 1862

Dear Sir

Agt,

Enclosed Please find Invoice
Cali Pat. B. 2-th-gutter with
Letter from Mr. Lang
respecting advance on the
claim for [illegible]

[C.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., March 29th, 1869.

Captain .....

I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to enclose herewith, for delivery to him, the discharge of *Horace Sues* late a *Private* Co. "*D*", *2nd* Regt *U. S. C. Cavalry* together with letter from the Second Auditor of the Treasury, reporting adversely on his claim for *Bounty*

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is *Easton, Talbot Co. Md.*

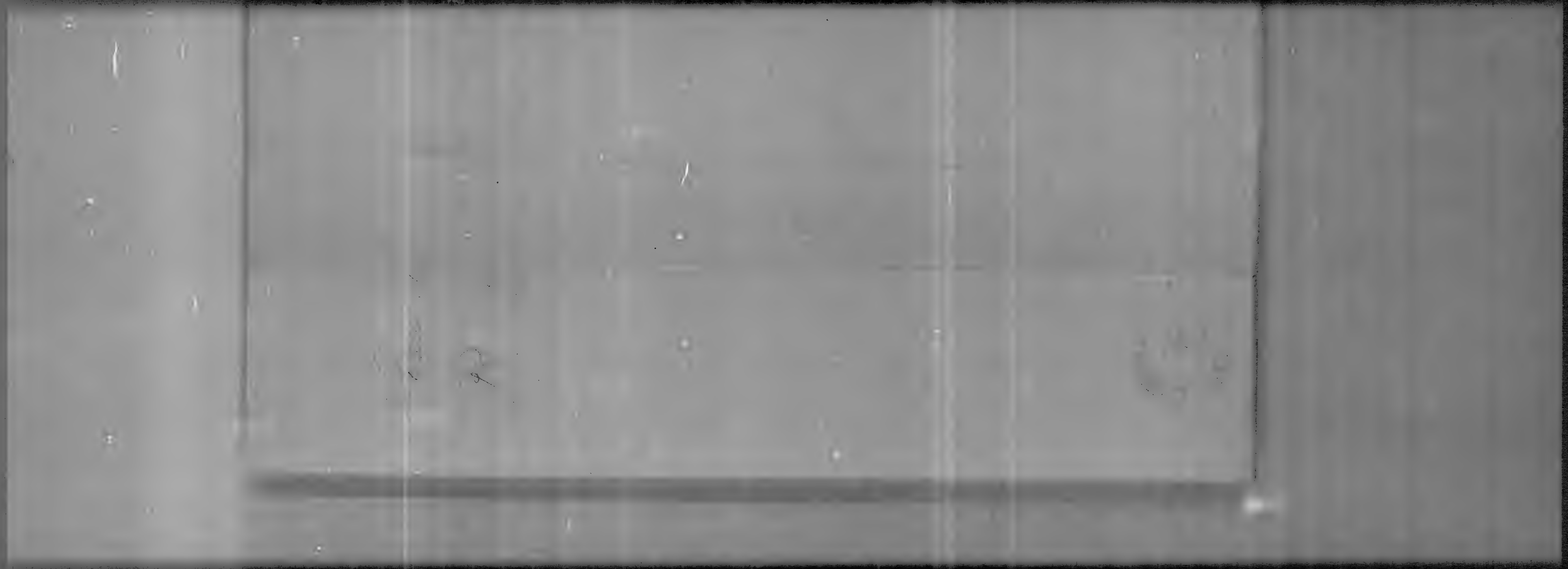
Please date and sign the accompanying form of receipt for discharge certificate, &c., and return same to this Office.

Claim forwarded by Bvt. Brig. Gen. Brooks U.S.A. late A. C. for D.C.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Julius W. Dewes
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

Asst. Surgeon C. C. Brown, U.S.A.
Agent in charge claims
Baltimore,
Md.



Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

March 19, 1867.

Sir:

The Claim for Bounty of Horace C. Lee

Co. D 82 Regt. U. S. C. T., is disallowed, and his Certificate of Discharge herewith returned. The Records of this Office show that he was paid $ 100 in full ~~instalment~~; all he is entitled to. ~~Men who enlisted under the Act of July 4, 1864,~~ (although mustered out by reason of their services being no longer required.) are ~~only~~ entitled to the installments of Bounty that had become due at the time of discharge.

~~The Act of July 28, 1866 does not apply to men enlisting under Act of July 4, 1864.~~ Drafted for one year & not credited to County.

Respectfully,

E. B. French,

Auditor

C. H. G.

B. F. Hall
Washn D.C.

March 29th 1870

Allow Mr. F.
Capt.

Enclosed Dec. of Lewis Kinsley late Pvt. F. 4th Ia. Cav. in relation to
Endorsement on his former Decl.
for Bounty. referring adversely
on this claim for Bounty

[C.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., November 29th, 1866.

Adrian

I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to enclose herewith, for delivery to him, the discharge of Lewis Kerby late a Private Co. "I," 44th Regt U. S. C. Infantry together with ~~letter~~ *Endorsement from the Second Auditor of the Treasury, reporting adversely on his claim for Difference of Pay.*

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is Darlington, Harford Co. Md.

Please date and sign the accompanying form of receipt for discharge certificate, ~~&c.,~~ *and return same to this Office.*
Claim returned by C. H. Howard Esq. Lieut 5th Cav. for inquiry.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William R. Drew
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

Capt. C. C. Sibley, U.S.A.
Agent in charge claims
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore, Md

No. 7842

Name of

Trade 29/69

Alum Stg. Co

Cigr. & Chewing Tobacco,

Enclosed Sir, I forward herewith Certificate of Registration of the above named Trade Mark, which has been duly registered in my Office, and I am, Sir, your obedient Servant,

Comptroller General of Inland Revenue

26-05

Custom House

Registered by Mail

Clerk

Rec. Back Office Inward 27/5/69

[C.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., March 29th, 1869.

Captain:

I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to enclose herewith, for delivery to him, the discharge of John Johnson late a Private Co. "A", 7th Regt U. S. C. Infantry together with ~~letter~~ endorsement from the Second Auditor of the Treasury, reporting adversely on his claim for Difference of Pay

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is Easton Talbot Co: Md.

Please date and sign the accompanying form of receipt for discharge certificate, &c., and return same to this Office.

Claim forwarded by D. G. Swaine, Esq. late A. A. G. for 2nd Dist.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William P. Dews
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

To Capt. E. C. Kemper, U.S.A.
Agent, in charge claims
Bureau R. F. & L.
Baltimore, Md.

War Department,

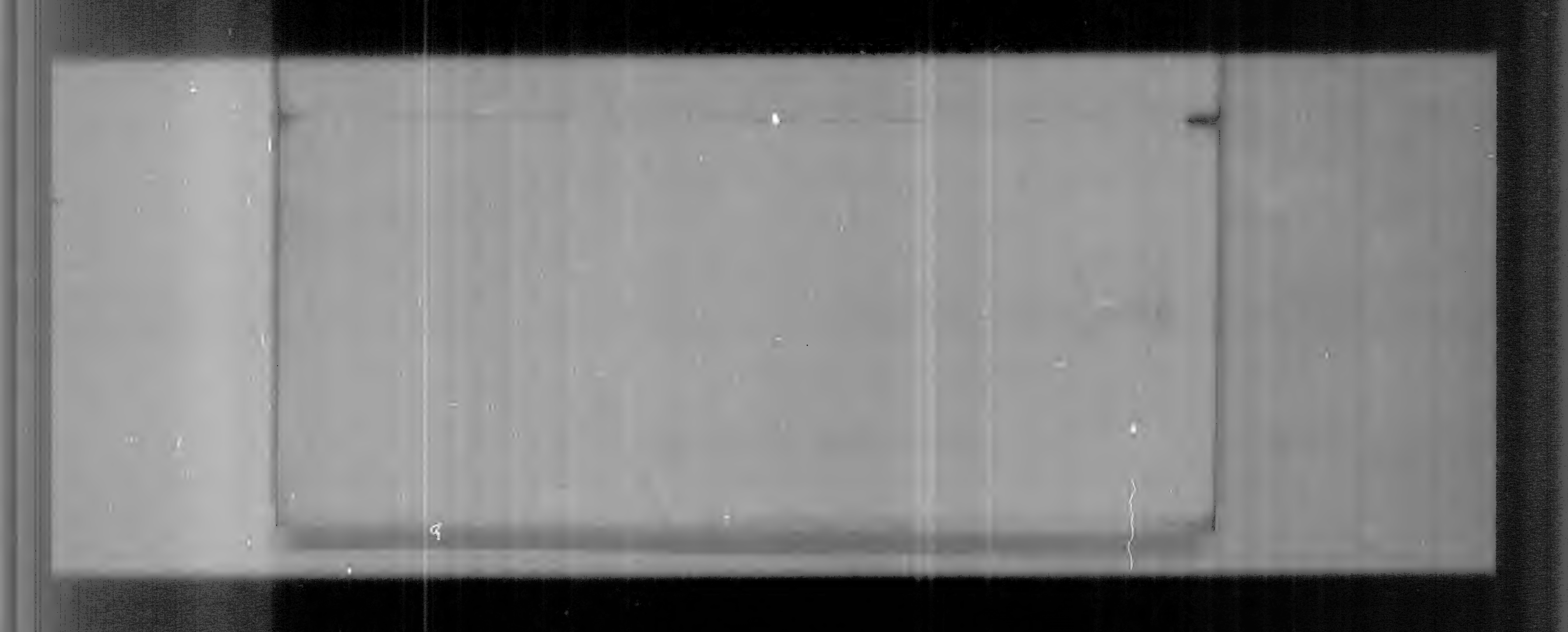
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., June 24th, 1868.

Transmit Fifteen Dollars, for
[illegible] Address Mr. Parkinson
Sd.

Yours respectfully
for [illegible]
William P. Rose
Lieut. Colonel U. S. A.
Chief Clerk Surgeon



Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

March 22 1869.

Sir:

The claim for "Diff" of Pay" in cases of Josiah Brown Co "B" 17th U.S.C.T. Alex Mullin Co "A" 4th U.S.C.T. Benj Blackwell Co C. 7th U.S.C.T. are disallowed as the sums have already been paid in full (same as white Soldiers) by this Office.

Respectfully
E. B. Tracy
Auditor
By C.P.B.

WP Cotton Esq
Hazard

C.B.T/67

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands.

Washington D.C.

March 20th 1869

Sir

Capt. J. Choy

En clos letter from A. And. referring adversely on claim for Bkg. &c. of Solomon & Anna Graves Graves Parents of Wm. H. Graves late Pvt. B. 7th

[C.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., March 30th, 1866.

Captain:

I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to enclose herewith, ~~for delivery to him, the discharge of~~ late a ~~Co.~~, Regt U. S. C. ~~together with~~ letter from the Second Auditor of the Treasury, reporting adversely on ~~his~~ the claim for Bounty &c. of Solomon & Ann Maria Frazier, Parents of Wm. H. Frazier, late Pvt. C. "B" 7th U. S. C. T. The last known Post-office address of the claimants is Cottage Landing, Caroline Co., Md.

~~*Please date and sign the accompanying form of receipt for discharge certificate, &c., and return same to this Office.*~~

Claim forwarded by C. H. Howard, Esq., late A. C. in Md.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William R. Dreer

Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

Lt. Col. E. C. Knower, U. S. C.
Agent Transportation
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore, Md.



Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

March 19, 1864.

Sir:

The certification in the case of Jno. H. Hagin
on "B. 7" H. & E. Bridge, has been received, and
credited with Settlement No. 307,355, which shows
that Bounty for 4 of July, 1861, services and
disbursements of said claim amount to this Office;
and Bounty for that July 4th 1863 to Co. Expenses
to 307,355.

Very Respectfully
C. W. Thomas
Auditor

Hon. Jno. A. J. Creswell
Chairman Committee, Claims House of Reps.
Washington
D. C.

Baron Rosenkrantz,

Washington D.C.

March 30. 1866

Sir,

Agt. & Chg. d'Affrs.

Enclosed letter from Lt. Andr.

respecting advances on claim

for Bty. rd. of Margaret Chase

...dam of Ale. Crane late,

Dist. Ter. E. J. & W. C.

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[C.]

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., April 30th, 1869.

Captain ----------

I am directed by Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Commissioner, &c., to enclose herewith, ~~*for delivery to him, the discharge of*~~ ---------- ~~*late a*~~ ---------- ~~*Co.*~~ ----------, ~~*Regt U. S. C.*~~ ---------- ~~*together with*~~ *letter from the Second Auditor of the Treasury, reporting adversely on* ~~*his*~~ *the claim for Bounty, &c. of Margaret Chase, widow of Alexander Chase, late Pvt Co. E 7th U.S.C.T.*

The last known Post-office address of the claimant is Cambridge, Dorchester Co., Md. ----------

~~*Please date and sign the accompanying form of receipt for discharge certificate, &c., and return same to this Office.*~~

Claim forwarded by C. C. Howard, Esq., late A. C. for Mrs.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William P. Drew

Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

Lt. Capt. E. C. Knower, U. S. A.
Agent, Judge of Claims
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore, Md.

Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

[illegible], 186[illegible].

Sir:

On application in the case of Alexander Chase, Co. "E" 7th U.S. Cavalry, I have been directed to find, by reference to Register No. 3 of Enlistments, which bears that Bounty, arrears and allowance of pay were settled by this Office in favor of Private — Margaret Chase — for [illegible] Sergeant Co. "E" 7th Cavalry.

Respectfully,

[illegible]

Accountant.

By

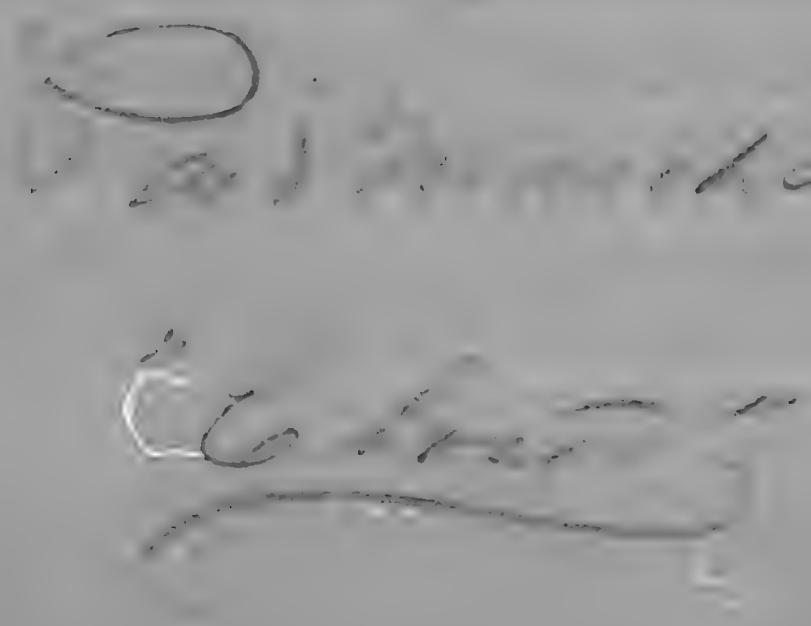
Hon. [illegible]

Chief Clerk

War Department

Washington D.C.

Referred



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Office Surveyor Gen'l
Baltimore Aug 31st 64

Hon. C. H. Hunt
Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D.C.

Sir

I transmit herewith
information and statement of claim for Arrears of Pay &c
of Robert Clifford Nelson late Pvt. in 4th Reg't (Cav.)
the claim was filed by this office Sept 1863

Respectfully
Your obt. Servt
Edwd. E. Hancock
Surveyor
Genl of Md

Settled Nov 12/66. by Cert No. 275.712 for $26.06 (arrears of pay)
to order of Washington Wilson Father, & Cert sent to J.E. Fitch
Co. Washington D.C.

Settled Apl 17/67. by Cert. No. 300.294 for $124. — to order
of Wash & Wilson Father, Cert. sent to Freedmans Bureau
Washington D.C. — (Bounty $100. Diff of Pay $24.)

Settled Apl 22/67. by Cert. No. 300.295 for $100. addl.
Bty. to the order of Wash^n & Margaret Wilson Parents.
Cert sent to Freedmans Bureau Washington D.C.

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Auditors Office Jany 23^d 69

Cert. No 275.712 was
issued before the
organization of the
Bureau and never
reached this office for
settlement.

Capt. E. C. Kinnear

The above is
from the Chf. D.O.
on the case of Wash.
& Nevada Wilson heirs
of Robt. Alfred - "K" "4"

The other claims in
this case are rec'd.

E. H. Hall.

D.O.

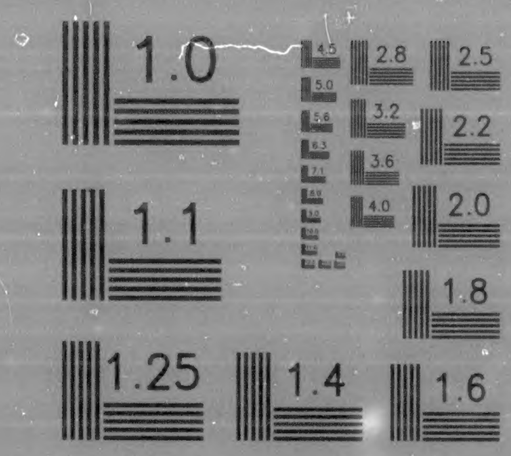
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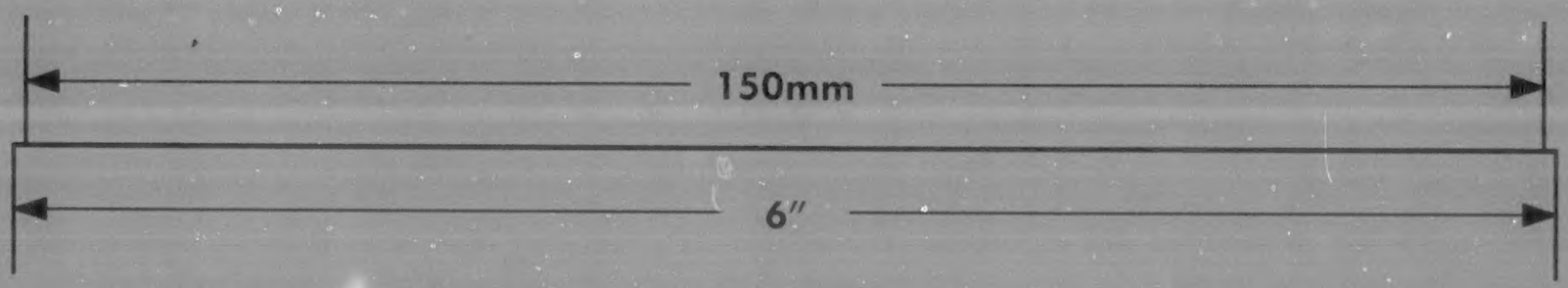
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